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IF England and Germany Were to Make WAR on United States—WHAT THEN?

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Problems That Confront Officials in the Army and Navy Departments---Although No War Is Expected There Is as Much Hustle and Stir All Along the Line as if It Were Really in Prospect---Our Available Fighting Strength Now at Sea Is: 104 Fighting Ships, Which Could Be Made Ready Within Sixty Days---These Would Be Manned By 28,712 Men.

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ON LAND 10,853,399 SOLDIERS COULD BE QUICKLY MOBILIZED

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Suppose Germany or England or both declared war on the United States on Monday or in 30 days or in 60 days?

Then what?

President Roosevelt and Secretary Root and Secretary Moody and Gen. Corbin have been asking themselves that question seriously for weeks. They do not anticipate such a declaration. They know that even if Germany is determined to fight this country, which is not at all probable, although some of the softer heads of the administration forces think such a contingency quite possible, there would not be a declaration of war for months and possibly for a year or more.

Still, cutting out all theories and possibilities, suppose again that Germany or England or both declared war on the United States on Monday or in 30 days or in 60 days?

Here is the situation we would find ourselves in, founded on the exact figures of the great war-making divisions of the government—the army and the navy.

Here is what the United States could do, without theoretical comparisons with the forces of other powers or any speculation as to what the result would be if certain ships of this country met certain ships of other countries or certain land forces of this country met certain land forces of the enemy, beyond the broad general statement, that, man for man, the American is a better soldier and better sailor than either the Englishman or the German. A better marksman on land, a better gunner on sea.

The navy could have 104 fighting ships ready for battle in either the Atlantic or Caribbean waters within 60 days. The naval force that could be assembled within a month would fall only a few short of this figure. This official estimate of the available war force includes battleships, armored, protected and unprotected cruisers gunboats, monitors, converted yachts, torpedo boats, torpedo boat destroyers and submarine boats.

Some of the ships are undergoing repairs or are not yet completed, but only those which could be made ready for active duty from within 30 to 60 days are included in the list. Colliers and supply ships are not taken into account. Every one of the 104 ships would be prepared to do nothing but fight.

SHIPS AND GUNS AND THE MEN WHO FIGHT THE BATTLES

The United States has but ten first-class battleships. Three of these—the Oregon, the Kentucky and the Wisconsin are on the Pacific station. There are building in various yards in the country nine more first-class battleships. Of these the Missouri is 83 per cent completed, the Ohio 69 per cent completed and the others all less than quarter done. There are six armored cruisers building and nine protected cruisers. The naval bill that will pass at this session of Congress will provide for three more first-class battleships and one first-class armored cruiser.

Germany has 12 first-class battleships ready for business, two armored cruisers and 17 protected cruisers.

England has 42 first-class battleships, 14 armored cruisers, 109 protected cruisers in commission. England is building 12 battleships, 20 armored cruisers and eight protected cruisers. Germany is building six battleships, three armored cruisers and six protected cruisers.

The naval strength of a nation lies in its battle line. When the present ships are completed our naval prowess would lie almost entirely in our 19 battleships, eight armored cruisers and 21 protected cruisers. These ships will not all be completed for some years. They are for future wars.

If there was to be a war beginning on (say on next Monday) the fighting would be done with the ships enumerated. There is plenty of power on hand. The gunshops are somewhat behind on orders, but three shifts have recently gone to work. The sailors of the navy are well drilled. The admiral is a great fighting man.

The exact strength of the navy in enlisted men is 27,010. Congress is expected to pass a special act making 3000 more men immediately available and they will be enlisted as rapidly as possible.

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THE MEN WHO WOULD MAN FORTS AND REPEL INVASION

How would the army respond if war were to be declared suddenly.

The regular army is composed today of something more than 60,000 men. The exact figures are not known, even at the department, and there may be nearly 65,000 men under arms. In accordance with a recent order the army is being reduced to the peace strength of 59,000, and will soon reach that figure. There are about 13,000 soldiers in the Philippines, four batteries of artillery in Cuba, two in Honolulu, one in Porto Rico and a small detachment of troops in Alaska.

The regular force that would be immediately available, therefore, is approximately 45,000 men.

War department officials have been studying the transportation problem, and others of a similar nature very carefully from the day trouble was scented in Venezuela. They estimate that the army could be recruited up to the war footing of 100,000 men within a week or 10 days. Many of the recruits would be men who had seen army service, and it would not take long to have the increased force in shape to fight.

Gen. Corbin places the enlisted militia strength of the United States at 118,259 men. There are, perhaps, 20,000 more who have been temporarily dropped from the rolls, but who consider themselves active militia men. The effective militia is estimated at 100,000.

This force could be mobilized in less than a month. More than half of it could be assembled in two weeks. The army rifle is now being supplied to the militia in place of the old Springfield. The exchange will be completed within a month.

The army profited by the lessons of the war with Spain. A volunteer army of a million men could be recruited and prepared for war now more easily than one of 100,000 was in 1898. It is estimated that 100,000 could be recruited, equipped and mobilized within ninety days. After the 100,000 mark had been passed volunteers could be equipped as fast as they could be enlisted. There are thousands of men who served in the war with Spain, officers and privates, who would form the basis of a new volunteer army.

The Springfield arsenal is turning out 350 army rifles every day of eight hours. This could be more than doubled by working night and day. The Rock Island arsenal, working day and night, can turn out 6000 sets of cavalry and infantry equipment and 500 sets of horse equipments every 24 hours.

It is expected that the new army rifle produced by the ordinance department will be made the regulation weapon inside of two months. When that is done the plant at Rock Island arsenal will be installed and will turn out 250 rifles every eight hours. The plant at Springfield will be shifted and will then produce 400 guns in an eight-hour day. It will require nearly a year to install the new plant at Rock Island and six months to change the plant at Springfield, but if war should come, the latter plant would keep on turning out the Krag rifle now in use.

The commissary department is prepared to furnish supplies for any number of men on the shortest notice. It can assemble 1,000,000 rations at Boston within 24 hours and can do the same at any other large city.

Gen. Weston is prepared for war at any time. When it comes there will be no scarcity of provisions. The medical branch is equally well prepared and has great stores ready for a call.

According to the report made to Congress by Gen. Corbin a few days ago, there are 10,853,396 men available for military duty in the United States.

FIGHTING STRENGTH OF ARMY AND NAVY IF CALLED ON TO DEFEND NATION TODAY

THE ARMY.

Size of regular army 60,000; could be mobilized at any point in United States in five days 45,000 strong; could be increased in ten days to 100,000.

Military reserve strength in United States 118,259; could be recruited, equipped and mobilized in 45 days 250,000; could be recruited, equipped and mobilized in 90 days 500,000.

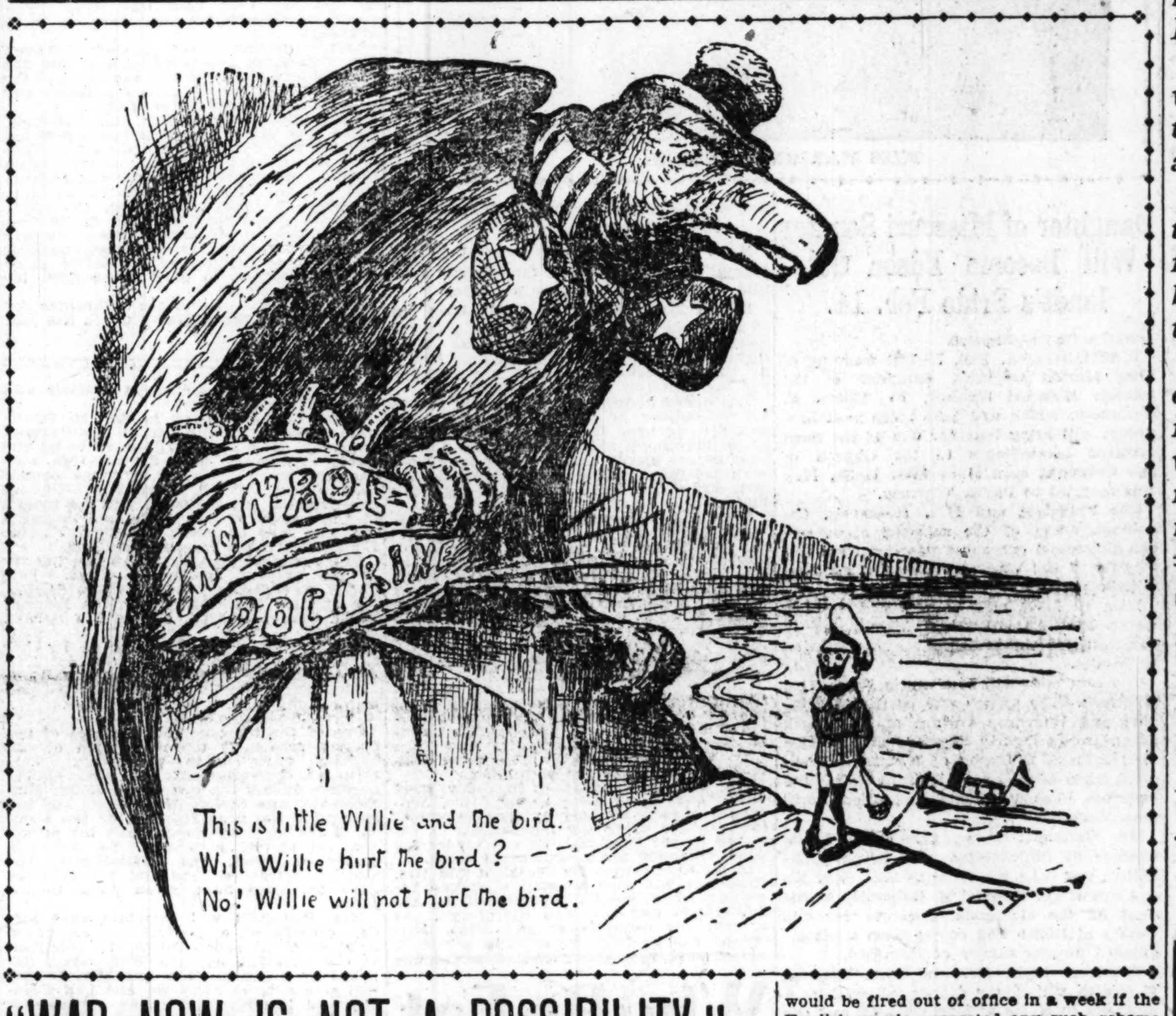
Total available men in United States capable of bearing arms, 10,853,396.

THE NAVY.

Total number of ships ready for battle in 30 or 60 days 104.

First class battle ships, 8; second class battleships, 1; armored cruiser, 1; monitors, 7; protected cruisers, 13; unprotected cruisers, gunboats, torpedo boats, torpedo boat destroyers, submarine boats, etc., 74.

Officers on the active list, 2215; midshipmen under instructions, 497; total number of men for duty, 29,712.


MONROE DOCTRINE
This is little Willie and the bird.
Will Willie hurt the bird?
No! Willie will not hurt the bird.

"WAR NOW IS NOT A POSSIBILITY," SAY LORD TWEEDMOUTH AND STEAD

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The British Liberal Leader Declares the British Lion Has Its Head in a Vice, While Stead Thinks the Kaiser Will Not Trifle With the Monroe Doctrine.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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LONDON, Feb. 7.—Lord Tweedmouth, one of the most prominent and influential leaders of the Liberal party, a member of Gladstone's last cabinet, and certainly marked out for high office in the next Liberal administration, received the Post-Dispatch correspondent at Brook House, Park Lane, today, and gave his views on the Venezuelan situation.

Lord Tweedmouth is the chief manager of the internal affairs of the Liberal party, and may be taken as representing authoritatively the views of that party. The Post-Dispatch correspondent represented to Lord Tweedmouth the growing feeling of exasperation in the United States at the action of the allies in relation to Venezuela and the protraction of negotiations.

"I dislike making any statement on the subject for publication, but confidentially I am not surprised at what you tell me," said Lord Tweedmouth.

"Do you believe that is a merely tangle, or anything more serious is likely to come of it?" asked the Post-Dispatch correspondent.

Speaking with emphatic conviction Lord Tweedmouth replied:

"No, that is absolutely impossible and inconceivable. I cannot imagine anything that would more surely lead the present government to instantaneous ruin than such possibility. The people of this country would not stand it for a moment."

Government Got Its Head in Vise and Now It Can't Get It Out.

"What is particularly incomprehensible to Americans," said the Post-Dispatch correspondent, "is that while the united voice of public opinion here, even in the government organs, strongly condemns the proceedings of their government, the government, nevertheless, continues to pursue a universally condemned policy."

"The government can't help itself," replied Lord Tweedmouth; "it has got its head into a vice and cannot get it out. A diplomatic arrangement cannot be lightly shaken off. The government went into it blind; they probably never looked for any complications, the mere threat of force, it was thought, would be sufficient. They made the arrangements at the end of July, and doubtless were painfully surprised, when, climatic conditions have become favorable, they are called upon to carry it out in December.

"Then German methods are so violent that they made the affair uglier stil. They have bound themselves to Germany and, mind you, diplomatic arrangements being what they are, if there was a change of government there tomorrow, the new administration must preserve a certain continuity of policy in an affair of this kind. Doubtless they would approach it in a different spirit, but the government would be bound by the undertaking of its predecessor.

"However, under no circumstances is it conceivable that the difficulty will not not be settled by diplomatic methods, and the approaching opening of Parliament will probably accelerate the pace of the negotations.

"I wish Lord Pauncefote's vast knowledge and experience had still been at the service of our two countries, but in Sir Michael Herbert Great Britain has a representative at Washington who thoroughly represents the friendly sentiments prevailing here towards Americans."

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Stead Emphatically Declares That a Rupture Is Impossible

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LONDON, Feb. 7.—W. F. Stead said to the Post-Dispatch correspondent today: "Let Americans disabuse their minds once for all of the idea that British policy in Venezuela involves an attack, open or covered, on the Monroe Doctrine.

"Nothing of the kind is intended; nothing of the kind is possible. This government would be fired out of office in a week if the English people suspected any such scheme on their part.

"The Kaiser alone presented a coalition of European powers against England over the South African war, and when he asked to be allowed to join England in this little matter of collecting debts from Venezuela England could not refuse. The cloud of suspicion, mistrust, and now exasperation, resulting from the German alliance, is the nemesis of the unjust South African conflict.

Bowen Is Undiplomatic.

"As to the latest hitch over Mr. Bowen's methods, possibly being unversed in the ceremonious punctilio of diplomacy, he acted unconventionally, but the proposal that the President should arbitrate on this preferential claims question, after he had refused to arbitrate the whole question, is ridiculous. It is a part of Germany's game, which all along has been to maneuver the United States into adopting a position of paramount sovereignty or virtual protectorate in relation to the South American republics, and thereby take the responsibility for their laches. But at the same time it is their jealous resentment against the United States.

"A Russian publicist of wide experience said to me the other day: 'The immediate object of Germany's policy is to force the hand of the United States, and lure them into asserting their influence and authority in South American affairs. The German calculation is that any action on the part of the United States in restraint of any South American republic would see the beginning of a South American league, which would have a Monroe Doctrine of its own, directed against any extension of the power of the United States in South America, and which, from whatever motive, was ready to assert the principles of South American independence, as against the power of the United States.'

Germany's Designs in South Africa.

"My Russian friend may have been led astray by anti-German bias, but it is at least safe to say that if Germany has any designs on South America they might most effectually be carried out on the lines he suggested.

"It is sincerely to be hoped Roosevelt will not arbitrate, but that if the ambassadors of the allies cannot arrange with Mr. Bowen, the dispute be referred to The Hague, where it should have gone at first. Germany would only go to The Hague as a last resort, as she is strongly averse to recognizing an arbitration tribunal which contains the germ of an international concert to which even Germany would be forced to bow the knee.

"As to Great Britain, whatever blunders our government may commit, Americans may rest assured that a rupture with the United States is outside the pa[illegible] tical politics, so far as Engl[illegible] cerned."

A WAR WOULD BE CRIMINAL, A MURDEROUS NONSENSE

—Carl Schurz.

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"Only the Most Absolute and Evident Necessity Could Serve as an Excuse for It—No Such Necessity Exists or Is in Prospect.

THE P.-D'S. REQUEST OF MR. SCHURZ.

In view of the uncertain state of mind in this community with regard to Germany's attitude toward the United States, will you consent to prepare a brief statement for publication in the Post-Dispatch, giving your opinion of German-American sentiment in various parts of this country?

MR. SCHURZ'S RESPONSE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7, 1903.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

In response to your letter asking me to give you my views about the possibilities of a war with Germany, I have this to say:

A war between the United States and Germany would be so awful, so incalculable a calamity that only the most absolute and evident necessity could serve as an excuse for it.

Not even the wildest jingo on either side will pretend that such a necessity exists or is in prospect. In fact, there is no real question or difference whatever between the two countries important enough to disturb their ancient friendship.

A war between them would therefore not only be criminal, but idiotic—an absurd atrocity, a murderous nonsense. Even to suggest the possibility of such a war under such circumstances and to agitate the public mind by such suggestions is a piece of mischievous recklessness. Truly yours, **CARL SCHURZ.**

"GERMANY WOULD NOT TAKE A FOOT OF VENEZUELAN SOIL AS A GIF

—German Ambassador Sternberg

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The Kaiser's Mouthpiece at Washington Says His Emperor Would Be the Last Person in Europe to Disturb Sancity of the Monroe Doctrine.

"Sternberg, I count on you to finish this business quickly!"—The Kaiser.

"Sternberg, I rely on you to end this business quickly!"—President Roosevelt.

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BY JAMES CREELMAN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—When the new envoy, sent to Washington by the German Emperor, declares that the Monroe doctrine is an important guarantee of the world's peace, and that no responsible man in Germany dreams of German conquests or colonies in South America—that the idea is a subject of ridicule throughout the German Empire—one begins to wonder whether a large part of the American people has not mistaken the spirit of the soldier who sits on the throne of the Great Frederick.

Baron Speck von Sternberg spoke to me with great earnestness, especially when he referred to his conversations with the Emperor William just before starting for America to attempt the settlement of the Venezuelan difficulty.

"Nothing could be more preposterous than the supposition that the German Emperor or his advisers are hostile to the Monroe doctrine, and it is regarded as a menace to Germany's secret ambition to colonize or establish a sphere of political interest in Brazil or some other part of South America," he said. "The suggestion that the German nation—either in the person of its sovereign or in its ministry or parliament, or even in its thinking people—has any ulterior motive in protecting its honor and the lives and liberties and property of its citizens in Venezuela is utterly false. I can say that in the name of the Emperor the government and the people. It is outrageous and contrary to common sense to suspect the pledged word of a nation and a sovereign whose most marked characteristics are candor and plain dealing. The Monroe doctrine was once looked upon by many Germans as a threat to Europe. But that idea has faded away. The Monroe Doctrine is deeply respected in Germany for it is really a guarantee of internationl peace. Without it South America would become a great theater of war between European nations; there would be invasions, rebellions, massacres and endless waste and misery. Believe me, the German nation understands that."

Sternberg, the Man.

It was interesting to watch the new representative of the war lord, whose every word or gesture concerning America arouses suspicion and resentment, and it was especially interesting to study the personality of the soldier-diplomat chosen personally by the German Emperor as a man practically fitted to understand and deal with Americans in this hour of delicate and difficult entanglement.

Baron Von Sternburg is a [illegible]ll, slight man, fair-haired, hazel-eyed [illegible] of the [illegible] florid temperament. [illegible] has thin [illegible] features ar[illegible] and a round, narrow forehead. A sender blonde mustache turns sharply upward from his good-natured mouth. His head, with its sparse, well-brushed covering, suggests the scholar or musician rather than the soldier. The neck is meager and conveys a curious sense of wideness. The hands are small and fine—the hands of an artist. He wore a black coat, a buff waistcoat, with gold-plated buttons; a sober bow of black at his throat, an inch or two of silver-gray stockings showing above his shoe.

It is difficult to convey an adequate idea of the refined, delicate and temperamental personality of this remarkable man. He looks like a Frenchman, speaks like an Englishman, has the air of a literary exquisite, and yet is, in fact, a professional soldier, representing the most warlike nation on earth in the capitol of its most formidable rival.

Not Much Teuton in Him.

The man chosen by Emperor William to restore American confidence in Germany was born in England. His father was a German and his mother Scotch-English. His wife was an American, Miss Langham of Kentucky. So that in his parents and his wife, the baron represents the three nations which Max Muller solemnly prophesied would one day form a moral Anglo-Saxon triple alliance, based on relat[illegible] language, laws, religion, habit and [illegible]stinct. Indeed, the baron himself ins[illegible] that Great Britain, Germany and the Un[illegible] States are to be properly classed in [illegible] same group. He points to the fact t[illegible] English law originated, not in Greece [illegible] Rome, but in the Germanic tribes and th[illegible] business law came from England, so that the three nations are bound together by a continuous development along moral, mental, social and religious lines.

The baron went to school in England and finished his education at the Leipsic University. After entering the German army he served four times at Washington, and was one of the most popular attaches in the diplomatic corps. Ten years ago he w[illegible] one of President Roosevelt's intim[illegible] friends. Since then he has spent 16 y[illegible] in the German service in India and Ch[illegible]

It was he who accompanied the Japa[illegible] army which invaded Manchuria in 1894, his report of that campaign is noted for accuracy and common sense.

It was hard to realize that that slender soft-voiced, sympathetic man who spo[illegible] with such fervor and polish, showing [illegible] every phase a most surprising intimac[illegible] with American ideas, had ever worn [illegible] sword in the service of the great, lumbering, brawny, steel girt German nation, a[illegible] it was harder to realize, in spite of the p[illegible]trait of old Emperor William stand[illegible] easel borne on the polished floor of [illegible] German embassy, that such a mild, [illegible]cious [illegible] loving gentleman should be chosen to speak for the crowned master of continental Europe to the publican people of the western world.

The Kaiser Admires Us.

"The German Emperor greatly admires the United States," he said, "I can hardly put that too strongly. It was on his trip to Norway several years ago that he first came into contact with the kind of Americans who have made this country great. They made a deep impression on him. During the several talks I had with the Emperor before coming to America he spoke again and again in terms of admiration of Americans. Their capacity and energy, broad-mindedness and foresight.

"It was so even before there was any thought of sending me to Washington this time. No matter how wide the Emperor might range in his conversation, he always came back to America as a center of consideration."

"And you heard the Emperor speak of the Monroe Doctrine?"

"Certainly. He respects and understands it. He would be the last person in Europe to disturb it. The American people may feel sure of this."

"That is not the idea generally accepted in this country, Baron."

"I am sorry to hear it."

"There is a widespread and tenacious popular belief that the German Emperor or his ministers, or a powerful section of the German parliament or all three together are secretly hostile to the United States, that they hate our republican institutions, resent our material prosperity, are opposed to our dominant in Central and South America, and would rejoice to see us crippled or humbled."

The baron listened with an intense manner that is characteristic, his eyes betraying his emotion.

The Kaiser Is Like Roosevelt.

"Nothing could be wider of the truth than such a belief," he replied. "How can any man think such things in the face of the Emperor's repeated demonstrations of friendship and good will? He is a man like President Roosevelt, strong, honest, courageous and outspoken. He is not given to subtle ties. The German nation, the German character, may have its faults, but it is at least frank, sometimes too frank perhaps.

"It is also suspected, baron, that in looking over the map of South America and observing the immensity of Brazil, the Emperor, so to speak, made a German crossmark opposite Brazil and that the present blockade of Venezuela is not unrelated to that thought; in other words, that, but for the Monroe Doctrine, Germany would attempt to gain territory in South America by colonization at first and conquest afterwards."

"Yes, I have read that accusation many times," said the baron. "It is utterly without foundation. I know that the Emperor and his ministers treat the suggestion with scorn and ridicule. The idea of German colonies in South America is regarded as a joke in responsible German circles. I have heard the Emperor and his most trusted advisors speak on this subject with an emphasis that would satisfy the most suspicious person in America"

Blockade Forced Upon Germany.

"Our part in the blockade of Venezuea was forced upon us. Our subjects had been abused, insulted, imprisoned and chained like beasts. Our diplomatic communications was either ignored or answered insultingly. The situation became intolerable. Germany was compelled to act in defense of her honor as a civilized state. No other great nation would have refrained from using force so long.

"We had to show that we had some backbone. We could not endure repeated insults and injury.

"For that reason and for that reason alone we took hostile measure. Germany would not take a foot of Venezuelan soil, even if it was offered as a gift."

"Why, almost the last words the Emperor said to me before I left him to come here were: 'Sternberg, I count on you to finish this business quickly.' And one of the first things President Roosevelt said to me when I arrived in Washington was, 'Sternberg, I rely on you to end this business quickly.'

True Displomacy Frank and Open.

"I have spoken with absolute frankness to you and why should I not speak so? The true diplomacy of modern civilized states must be honest and open. The United States and Germany have lifted international diplomacy out of what I might call the old Machiavellian system. Ever since Bismarck rose to power Germany has shown the world a diplomacy resting on good faith.

"That is also the diplomacy of the United States. The day for deceit has gone by. The diplomacy of straight-forwardness and candor. And in the service of that diplomacy I bring to the American people the assurance of my sovereign's sincere good will and admiration."

To Cure Drunkards.

MARY'S MIRACLE.

The day of working miracles
I'm sure is far from past,
And to illustrate what I mean
I'll tell you of the last
Great one that happened right to me,
For I was part of it, you see.

You know the life I used to lead—
A kind of living death,
A drunkard of the hopeless kind—
For scarce a sober breath
I ever drew, and hope and pride
Were lost to me and all beside.

MRS. MARY HARRY,
522 E. Fourth st., Newport, Ky.

No, no, not all—there was my wife,
God bless her ev'ry hour!
She saved me from a drunkard's grave
And from drink's fiendish power.
Just how she saved me you shall see—
This is the way she told it me.

When hope was almost dead within
Her faithful, constant breast,
She read of Dr. Haines's Cure,
Then without stay or rest
She sent for Trial Sample free,
And gave it, unbeknown, to me!

I drank of it at every meal—
I ate it in my bread,
While Mary watched me anxiously,
But never word she said;
Until one day I stopped to think,
That I had lost my love for drink!

When, quite unconscious, I was cured,
Then Mary told me all;
It seemed a kindness straight from God,
A modern miracle;
I call it this, because my wife
And Haines's Cure had saved my life.

And now my little story's done,
And ev'ry word is true,
And what this Treatment did for me,
The same 'twill do for you;
And wives and mothers—one and all,
Take heart of Mary's Miracle.

A Trial Package Mailed Free to All.

This new discovery can be given in tea, coffee or food. It does its work so silently and surely that while the devoted wife, sister or daughter looks on, the drunkard is reclaimed even against his will and without his knowledge or co-operation. Send your name and address to Dr. J. W. Haines, 520 Glenn bldg., Cincinnati, O., and he will mail enough of the remedy free to show how it is used in tea, coffee or food and that it will cure the dreaded habit quietly and permanently; also full directions how to use it, books and testimonials from hundreds who have been cured, and everything needed to aid you in saving those near and dear to you from a life of degradation and ultimate poverty and disgrace.

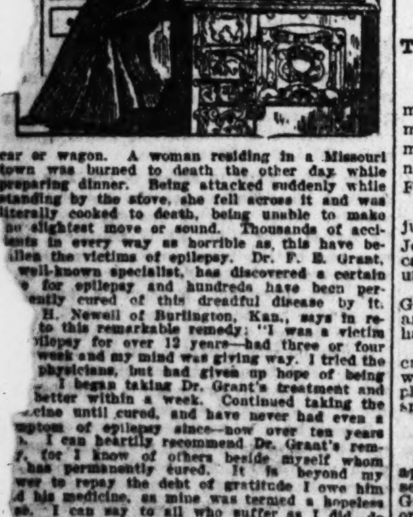
THE DANGERS OF EPILEPSY

The Epileptic or Those Having Fits or Falling Sickness Are Never Safe When Alone.

A Remedy Has Been Discovered That Quickly and Permanently Cures This Dangerous Disease.

Full 16-oz. Bottle Free.

Coming with the suddenness of the lightning's stroke, epilepsy strikes down its victims wherever they may be. The epileptic cannot even go upon the street and feel that he is safe, for he may be stricken down and fall beneath the wheels of a



car or wagon. A woman residing in a Missouri town was burned to death the other day while preparing dinner. Being attacked suddenly while standing by the stove, she fell across it and was literally cooked to death, being unable to make the slightest move or sound. Thousands of accidents in every way as horrible as this have befallen the victims of epilepsy. Dr. F. E. Grant, a well-known specialist, has discovered a certain cure for epilepsy and hundreds have been permanently cured of this dreadful disease by it. H. Newell of Burlington, Kan., says in regard to this remarkable remedy: "I was a victim of epilepsy for over 12 years—had three or four week and my mind was giving way. I tried the physicians, but had given up hope of being . I began taking Dr. Grant's treatment and better within a week. Continued taking the cine until cured, and have never had even a mptom of epilepsy since—now over ten years. I can heartily recommend Dr. Grant's remedy, for I know of others beside myself whom has permanently cured. It is beyond my wer to repay the debt of gratitude I owe him d his medicine, as mine was termed a hopeless se. I can say to all who suffer as I did, do t lose courage for I am sure that you can be manently cured." To prove to all epileptics t he can cure them, Dr. Grant will send a 16-oz. bottle of his remarkable discovery OLUTELY FREE. If you are a sufferer, y send your name and address and the medicine will be sent free. Dr. F. E. Grant, 913 New bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

MR. SPRAGUE SAYS

The new Colonial Restaurant, Broadway and Locust street, just suits the ladies.

RELIGION FOR THE TEACHERS

Nebraska's Methodist Governor Is Against Present Educational System Because Pedagogues Have Too Little of It.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 7.—Gov. Mickey has gone on record in an interview as being unalterably opposed to the present public school system in Nebraska and of the State Unievrsity in particular.

The governor's particular grievance is that the teachers have not sufficient religious training. He is a director of Wesleyan University, a strict Methodist.

"The school teacher," said Gov. Mickey, "should be not only a good woman as to character, but should have a denominational training of some kind. Until this is done, I am opposed to increasing the appropriation for educational purposes."

SEVEN VIEWS OF LINCOLN.

Seven Men Will Present Them at Lincoln Memorial Exercises.

Frank P. Blair Post No. 1, Department of Missouri, G. A. R., will hold their annual Lincoln memorial exercises, according to custom, at their hall, 1708 Market street, Feb. 9, 1903, commencing at 8 o'clock p. m.

The following program will be carried out. Addresses 15 minutes.

"Lincoln, a Pioneer of Thought and Action," John W. Noble, St. Louis.
"Lincoln, a Laborer and a Business Man," Ira T. Bronson, Sedalia, Mo.
"Lincoln, a Politician," Frank M. Sterrett, St. Louis.
"Lincoln, a Lawyer," George D. Reynolds, St. Louis.
"Lincoln, a Humorist," D. P. Dyer, St. Louis.
"Lincoln, a Chief Magistrate," Leo Rassieur, St. Louis.
"Lincoln's Place in History," Leon Harrison, St. Louis.
Vocal music.

BATTERY A IS RECRUITING.

The Boys Want to Make a Good Display at the Dedication.

Battery A is arranging to recruit its membership to the maximum in order to make the best possible display in the big military parade to be held April 30 in connection with the dedication of the World's Fair buildings.

Capt. Rumbold has received from the adjutant-general a full complement of Krag-Jorgensen carbines of the 1901 model for the cavalry detachment, which is to be a feature of the battery's showing in the parade.

The main room of the armory on South Grand avenue has recently been completed, and it is now possible for the battery to handle a full roster of 175 men.

It is announced that if the present recruiting rate keeps up the organization will soon be full to its limit. Among the places still open are those of farrier, blacksmith, wheelwright, carpenter and saddler.

Curfew Meeting This Afternoon.

An arrangement has been made for the appointment of a committee to hold union services at the Third Baptist Church on Grand avenue in the interest of a curfew ordinance. The first meeting will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The meeting of the committees from various churches held at the Y. M. C. A. building was largely attended. The evening was devoted to discussions on the value of the curf ordinance as a means of rescuing chi from lives of crime and dis-

PRESIDENT WILL ATTEND MISS COCKRELL'S WEDDING

MISS MARION COCKRELL.

Daughter of Missouri Senator Will Become Edson Gallandt's Bride Feb. 14.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The wedding of Miss Marion Cockrell, daughter of the veteran Missouri Senator, to Edson F. Gallaudet, which will take place next Saturday, will bring together one of the most brilliant assemblages to the Church of the Covenant seen since Miss Helen Hay was married to Payne Whitney.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt, the cabinet, many of the supreme court and the diplomatic corps and nearly all the colleagues of the venerable Missouri senator, will be present.

Miss Cockrell will be attended by her sister, Miss Anna Ewing Cockrell, and by the sister of the bridegroom, Miss Marion Gallaudet.

The best man will be Francis Parsons of Hartford. The ushers will be Gifford Pinchot and Winthrop Dwight of New York City; George Dudley Seymour of New Haven; John S. Robinson of Hartford, Frederick Allen of St. Louis, Herbert Gallaudet, Ephriam Bevard Cockrell and Allen Vardman Cockrell.

Mr. Gallaudet is at present with the Cramps at Philadelphia, and in all probability will take his bride to that city. He is a son of Dr. Edward M. Gallaudet, president of the Columbia Institute for the Deaf and Dumb and comes from a distinguished pioneer family of Hartford.

Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh will give a dinner followed by a musicale in honor of Miss Cockrell and the wedding party.

When Spec von Sternberg fell in love with Miss Langham of Louisville, Ky., she was as poor as the proverbial church mouse. Von Sternberg was wealthy, but his wealth could not be great enough to override the rule of the German diplomatic service that its members shall not marry women without dowries. It is current gossip that Arthur Langham of Louisville handed his niece a check for $30,000 and she became the wife of the present German minister here.

Among the most interesting events of recent days was the arrival here of Mme. Jusserand, wife of the French ambassador, and of this same Baroness von Sternberg, wife of the German minister.

Mme. Jusserand was introduced to the capital of her native land for the first time and was accorded a hearty welcome.

Before Mme. Jusserand had been in Washington three days the ladies of every senatorial family at the capital had called upon her. This is an unprecedented honor, as the senatorial contingent are sticklers for the first call upon themselves.

Those who observe the little social straws for indications of greater movements are commenting upon this fact. They say this social movement indicates that the powers that be are deeply and cordially impressed with the fair conduct of France in the recent difficulties which have beset American diplomacy.

That American women feel a sisterly interest in the wife of their blood was prettily exhibited in the case of Baroness Speck von Sternberg. Many of the senatorial ladies waved the right of a first call and visited her within forty-eight hours after her arrival. A minister's wife is conventionally bound to make the first call upon a senatorial family. Among these who called upon the Baroness were: Mrs. Foraker, Mrs. Burrows, Mrs. Fairbanks, Miss Cockrell of Missouri and Miss Hanna.

Mme. Jusserand will be a decided acquisition to Washington society. She is a woman of fine presence and unusual intellectual endowments. Through her mother, who was Miss Kernochan of New York City, she is connected with the most aristocratic families of the metropolis.

The French embassy is in fairly good order, and before Lent begins Mme. Jusserand expects to hold a large reception. Immediately after the ambassador is received by the President, he will tender the usual reception to the diplomatic corps.

In the near future the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will give a small afternoon reception as a special compliment to the Jusserands and the Von Sternbergs. At present the ambassador and Mme. Jusserand will be fully occupied in accepting the hospitality of American officials and the diplomatic corps.

Mme. von Sternberg is not so fortunate in her surroundings at the German embassy. The house will have to be entirely renovated, and, during this season, the baron and the baroness cannot tender any formal hospitality. During the summer the embassy will be placed in the hands of architects and decorators, and will be made a beautiful home for its charming young chatelaine.

The baroness may be called the beauty of the present diplomatic corps. This honor was recently held by the daughter of Gen. Daniel Sickles, Mrs. Daryell E. M. Crackenthorpe, late of the British embassy.

The baroness is accompanied by her sister, Miss Langham of Louisville. The presence of a young lady gives additional interest to the German embassy, which has so long been a bachelor home.

One of the most notable features of the present season is the restoration of the evening reception to popularity. This form of entertainment has been almost obsolete during the last two decades. Mrs. Roosevelt has revived the custom and her leadership has been followed by the women of the diplomatic corps and the prominent senatorial hostesses. So, for this season at least, the kettledrums, the stiffling afternoon teas and the crowded days at home have given place to the salon.

Mrs. Roosevelt will entertain next Friday evening at a musical and reception. Another event scheduled is the reception at the Peruvian legation Wednesday, followed by a dance. Gen. and Mrs. Draper will give a large reception and ball Tuesday and Monday the Italian ambassador and Mme. des Planches will hold their weekly levee. There will be some notable dancing parties. Wednesday there will be the subscription dance of the debutantes and Friday the military ball at the new Willard.

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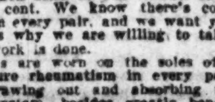
Letters from these persons and many others are reproduced in our new booklet on rheumatism—also sent free with the trial pair of Drafts.



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WHITES GET MAIL, NEGROES DO NOT

Curious Evolutions of the Indianola Postoffice Controversy in Mississippi.

BLACKS ONLY SUFFERERS FROM THE COX INCIDENT

Other Residents Get Letters Through Special Carrier, Who Collects His Mail at Greenville and Distributes It.

POST-DISPATCH BUREAU,
1345 Pennsylvania Avenue.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The Indianola postoffice situation, about which so much has been said in Congress, has worked itself out to the satisfaction of the white people of the village, but the negroes are left entirely out of mail facilities.

When the President closed the office, and the mail was ordered to Greensburg, the white residents of Indianola hired a carrier to bring their mail from Greensburg. Th ecarrier will not handle letters addressed to negroes who live in or near Indianola.

The negroes of the neighborhood have made no arrangements for the special delivery of mail. Many of the letters awaiting call are said to contain money due employes by the owners of cotton plantations. Recently they have been advertised in the Mississippi newspapers as being held by the postoffice authorities. Practically no call has been made for them. The postoffice department, therefore, is in a quandary.

Communications have passed between the Mississippi postal authorities and the postmaster-general on the subject, and the result will be that the letters probably will be sent to the dead letter office.

When the order closing the Indianola office was issued, the department directed that all mail for that town should be handled at Greenville, about thirty miles distant. Assigning that the administration did not intend to make an absolute hardship of their punishment, the white residents asked that the mail destination be changed to Heathman, about twenty miles nearer, but the postmaster-general insisted the facilities at the latter place were inadequate to meet the sudden increase in business.

It is now evident that the authorities did not anticipate the difficulty which has just arisen.

WORLD'S FAIR IDEA.

Another Hannerty picture—for you to illustrate—entitled, "'Tis Love That Makes the World Go 'Round." Particulars on the Want pages today.

WAS CALLED BY TELEPATHY.

Doctor Came Just as Call Was Being Made for His Services.

MISHAWAKA, Ind., Feb. 7.—People who know of the case are wondering if it was mental telepathy which caused Dr. J. B. Greene to drive four miles in the country to the home of E. C. Laidlaw, formerly a state representative. Dr. Greene was called at 3 a. m. to attend a woman in the north part of town, and, as he was driving home, concluded that he would call on Mr. Laidlaw, south of here. The physician had been prescribing for the wealthy farmer for some time.

As Dr. Greene went up the walk to the Laidlaw home he met a young man who was running to the barn to hitch up a horse, when he intended to drive to town and bring Dr. Greene back with him.

While searching for morphine tablets at 2 a. m., Mr. Laidlaw found some antiseptic tablets containing bichloride of mercury. He took three of them and was almost dead when the doctor arrived. His condition is still critical, and he may not recover.

34 CHILDREN TO START WITH.

Aged Couple Just Married Unite Two Well-Stocked Families.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HAMILTON, O., Feb. 7.—On Jan. 27 Daniel R. Mitzel, a wealthy farmer of Bethany, 65, obtained a license to wed Catherine Gorsuch, 68. The license was suppressed in the courthouse records until yesterday, when the aged couple were married at the bride's home by the Rev. Mr. Lease.

The sprightly bridegroom has six children, and the bride fourteen children of her own and fourteen stepchildren. This enables the couple to begin life together with an interesting family of 34 children.

VETERAN SAILOR GONE.

Rear Admiral Wildes Dies on His Way Home From the East.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Rear-Admiral Frank Wildes of the United States navy died suddenly on board the steamer China yesterday morning. He was on his way home from China on sick leave when death overtook him.

Christ Church Evensong.

The third of this year's series of evensongs will be given by the soloists and members of the Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday evening, Feb. 22.

Under the direction of the organist and choirmaster, Henry H. Darby, Rossini's oratorio, "Stabat Mater," will be sung. Certain solos from this work, notably the inflammatus and cujus animam, are familiar to most music lovers, but not often is the opportunity given in St. Louis to hear the entire work.

The solos will be taken by Master Elmer Curts, soprano; Harry Walker, alto; George Brasier, tenor, and Leslie A. Cash,

SECRET OF THE STATEHHOOD FIGHT

Delegate Rody Says Certain Senators Fear to Lose Control of Legislation.

SO GREAT INJUSTICE IS DONE TO THE TERRITORIES

All Three Are Fit, He Shows, in Every Respect to Become Full States of the American Union, at the Present Session

BY B. S. RODEY,
Delegate in Congress from New Mexico

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—It is doubtful if history affords a single instance of the granting of liberty to an oppressed people save after long agitation and severe opposition. The people of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona are making the fight of their political lives for admission to the Union as states.

Ostensibly, as admitted in the arguments, the objection to the passage of the statehood measure is because of the alleged unfitness of New Mexico and Arizona, but in reality it is because of the desire of a certain coterie of senators to retain their political control of the legislation of the nation.

Should two or more of the new senators from the proposed states be Republicans, and join the present Republican minority, it would raise it to a majority and relegate the political Republican bosses into the senatorial kindergarten. It is well known that at least two, and perhaps all three of the new states would be Republican in politics.

As to the merits of the claims for admission, it may be stated broadly that all our adjacent and contiguous territories, when they can fulfill certain conditions and requirements, have a legal and an inherent right to demand admission to the Union as states. However, New Mexico and Arizona have a contract right to be admitted. This country, in the treaty with Mexico in 1848, promised that they should be admitted within a reasonable time.

Humiliating to Be a Citizen.

It is humiliating to be a citizen of a territory. It is "taxation without representation," which is the most unamerican condition possible. Its citizens are deprived of many rights. They have no voice in the nation, no vote in Congress and take no part in congressional or presidential elections. It is doubtful if a person born in a territory is eligible to the presidency.

Their homes and their country could be ceded away in settlement of war, or for a mere money price to any foreign nation. Oklahoma has been a territory for about thirteen years. It has a population of about 500,000, an area about equal to the state of Ohio and is admittedly qualified in every way for admission. Therefore, I will speak solely of New Mexico and Arizona. Arizona has been a territory for forty years. It has applied many times for admission, but its bill never passed both houses of Congress. It now has a population of about 175,000. Its taxable wealth amounts to more than $200,000,000. Its area is nearly equal to the combined areas of the state of New York and all the New England states. It is in every way thoroughly qualified for admission.

New Mexico Is Fifty-Three Years Old.

New Mexico has been a territory for 53 years, and a part of the public domain of the United States for 57 years. It has applied for admission to the Union in 21 different Congresses, and has had 46 bills before that body for admission. Its bill has passed one house or the other more than a dozen times. Once, in 1875, it passed both houses, but by the merest accident failed to become a law in conference. Its present population is somewhere between 330,000 and 350,000. Its taxable wealth amounts to upward of $300,000,000. Its area is equal to the combined areas of the state of New York, all the New England states and New Jersey. It is thoroughly qualified for admission to the Union as a state.

The platform of both national parties in 1896 and 1900 contained planks favoring the admission of the three territories by name to the Union as states. The Democratic senators and about one-half the Republican senators are supporting the present bill, while the remainder of the Republican senators are strenuously opposing it.

The census of 1900 is a gross libel upon the territories of New Mexico and Arizona, yet the nation accepts it as true and the editorial writers of the country base all their conclusions and arguments upon it. The President raised two-thirds of his regiment in the three territories. These soldiers fought to free Cuba, but are not yet free themselves.

Catarrh, Foul Breath.

If You Continually K'hawk and Spit and There Is a Constant Dripping From the Nose Into the Throat, If You Have Foul, Sickening Breath, That Is Catarrh.

Large Trial Package Free—Quickly Cures.

Any person having catarrh always has a bad breath. The sense of smell and taste are nearly always totally destroyed in time so that the person who has catarrh does not realize how loathsome their disease is. They continue their

FRANK M. JONES, Sweet Home, Ark.,
Cured of Catarrh after years of suffering.

K'hawking-K'hawking and spitting and spitting about promiscuously until they are shunned by everyone, and the sight of them is enough to make a well person sick. This is not an exaggerated picture. James Atkinson of Helena, Mont., says: "Twelve years ago I contracted what seemed to be a cold in the head. It soon proved to be a horrible form of catarrh. I tried cough cures, catarrh snuffs, inhalers and all sorts of remedies, and one celebrated specialist treated me over a year without relief. I gave up in despair. The dropping of mucus into my throat and the coughing and hawking in the morning, with awful pain in my ears, grew constantly worse, and my breath was something awful. I dare say I used 50 catarrh remedies before I tried Gauss' Combined Catarrh Treatment. In a week I could breathe easily and naturally, and I felt better than for years. Today I am entirely cured of the loathsome disease and I owe my good health to Mr. Gauss and his wonderful combined treatment."

It gives wonderful relief, especially in those chronic cases where the mucus drops down the throat and lungs, sickening the stomach, and leads to many diseases, including consumption.

Catarrh is a deep-seated disease, and local applications, inhalations, sprays, ointments or salves will do no good. A trial package that will convince you, free. Send name and address at once to C. E. Gauss, 1190 Main st., Marshall, Mich.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething rests the child and comforts the mother. 25c.

THE MITCHELL SCOTT ESTATE.

Inventory Filed Yesterday Contains Substantial Figures.

An inventory of the estate of the late Mitchell Scott was filed in the Probate Court Saturday afternoon by the widow and executrix, Ella Liggett Scott.

The inventory shows the deceased was possessed of a third interest in a lot on the south line of Olive street, between Compton and Channing avenues, on which are four stores and residences; a third interest in a lot in block 66, fronting 30 feet on Second street, between Washington and Lucas avenues, occupied by a store; 120 acres of land in Madison County, Missouri, and 50 acres in Phelps County. The remainder of the estate is divided as follows: Notes, $22,057; accounts, $19,318.85; stocks, $17,500; bonds, $4080; interest in judgment, $31,190.24.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

The Results of the Pain and Irritation from Hemorrhoids.

Nervous Prostration is often the result of neglecting a case of hemorrhoids or piles; the pain and irritation attendant upon this disagreeable trouble inconveniences and annoys one, but it is possible to go to business and to do the ordinary day's work, so the trouble is neglected until the nerves become exhausted and the patient is a victim of nervous prostration.

Hemorrhoids cause a sensation of heat, tension and itching in a region where are located the most sensitive nerves of the human system and the continued irritation will eventually cause a collapse of the nerves. This would easily have been avoided if the patient had carefully treated the case of piles from their first appearance. No other trouble can be so quickly and safely overcome if treated in an early stage; and even if the case is an old one, there is a remedy which will act with remarkable results if faithfully applied.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is in suppository form and can be conveniently applied to the afflicted parts, the soothing oils and medication reaching and healing the enlarged hemorrhoidal veins of the rectum and acting at once upon the inflamed tissues.

Every sufferer from this trouble should send at once to the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their book on Piles or Hemorrhoids, which will be sent free. The Pyramid Pile Cure is so well known and the hundreds cured by it have so advertised it that the little book is merely sent to give each patient a clearer view of his or her particular case and the proper treatment for it.

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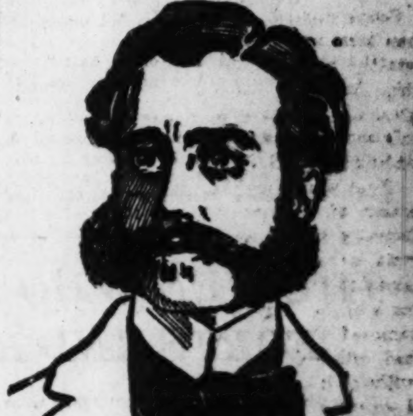
After years of patient study, and delving into the dusty record of the past, as well as following modern experiments in the realms of medical science, Dr. James W. Kidd, 156 Baltes building, Fort Wayne, Ind., makes the startling announcement that he has surely discovered the elixir of life.



DR. JAMES WILLIAM KIDD.

That he is able, with the aid of a mysterious compound, known only to himself, produced as a result of the years he has spent in searching for this precious lifegiving boon, to cure any and every disease that is known to the human body. There is no doubt of the doctor's earnestness in making his claim and the remarkable cures that he is daily effecting seem to bear him out very strongly. His theory which he advances is one of reason and based on sound experience in a medical practice of many years. It costs nothing to try his remarkable "Elixir of Life," as he calls it, for he sends it free, to anyone who is a sufferer, in sufficient quantities to convince of its ability to cure, so there is absolutely no risk to run. Some of the cures cited are very remarkable, and but for reliable witnesses would hardly be credited. The lame have thrown away crutches and walked about after two or three trials of the remedy. The sick, given up by home doctors, have been restored to their families and friends in perfect health. Rheumatism, neuralgia, stomach, heart, liver, kidney, blood and skin diseases and bladder troubles disappear as by magic. Headaches, backaches, nervousness, fevers, consumption, coughs, colds, asthma, catarrh, bronchitis and all affections of the throat, lungs, or any vital organs are easily overcome in a space of time that is simply marvelous.

Partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, dropsy, gout, scrofula and piles are quickly and permanently removed. It purifies the entire system, blood and tissues, restores normal nerve power, circulation and a state of perfect health is produced at once. To the doctor all systems are alike and equally affected by this great "Elixir of Life." Send for the remedy today. It is free to every sufferer. State what you want to be cured of and the sure remedy for it will be sent you free by return mail.

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A Fruit-Grower's Letter.

W. E. Birch, fruit grower, Afton, Va., writes:

"My wife was very much run down and out of sorts every way. She had female weakness and was very weak, nervous and had no appetite. I tried her on everything I could think of, but she would not touch a thing—could not eat strawberies, even. I saw Peruna in my father's store one day, and after reading the printed mater on the bottle, decided to have my wife try it. Before she had taken half of the bottle, she commenced to eat, and now she is hungry all the time. We both agree that it beats any medicine to bring an appetite and put the nerves in good shape that we have ever had anything to do with.

"We had our family doctor to give her medicine, but she did not improve the least. She has consumption in her family and she was in such bad shape and so run down that I began to get very uneasy, but your medicine has made an entirely new woman of her. I believe she eats and feels better now than she has for years. I had no idea it would do half what it has done, and don't think there is another medicine made that will begin to compare with it."—W. E. Birch.

A Count's Letter.

Count Segundo de Ovies, whose family has been one of the most influential and wealthy of Spain, and who is the last of this illustrious race, in a recent letter gives his indorsement to Peruna, in the following words written from The Canfield, Atlantic City, N. J.:

"Last winter my secretary had a severe attack of la grippe which was cured effectually by the use of four botles of Peruna, so when I contracted the same unpleasant sickness last fall I at once sent for a bottle. It truly worked wonders, and removed the sickening and sore feeling I had within a few days. I would not be without it now for any money, and when I go away I carry Peruna as a valuable perquisite to my traveling outfit."—Julian Segundo, Conde de Ovies.

A Barber's Letter.

D. L. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barbers' Union, writes from 15 Western avenue, Mineapolis, Minn.:

"Following a severe atack of la grippe I seemed to be affected badly all over. I suffered with a severe backache, indigestion, and numerous ills, so I could neither eat nor sleep, and I thought I would give up my work, which I could not afford to do.

"One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. I used it faithfully and felt a marked improvement. During the next two months I took five bottles, and then felt splendid. Now my head is clear, my nerves are steady, I enjoy food, and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."—D. L. Wallace.

An Ex-Consul's Letter.

Hon. James Morgan, 1735 Twentieth street, Washington, D. C., is ex-lieutenant United States navy and ex-consul to Australia. In a recent letter from Washington, D. C., this prominent gentleman indorses Peruna in the following words:

"The use of your Peruna as a remedy or cure for catarh by many of my friends who have been benefited by the same, as well as my own experience as to its efficacy and good tonic properties, causes me to recommend Peruna to all persons."—James Morgan.

An Old Man's Letter.

Mr. Isaac Brock of McLennan County, Tex., has attained the great age of 111 years. He speaks as follows of Peruna:

"After a man has lived in the world as long as I have he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so. One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper remedy for ailments due directly to the effects of the climate. For 111 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds, catarrh and diarrhoea. I had always supposed these affections to be different diseases. For the last ten or fifteen years I have been reading Dr. Hartman's books and have learned from them one thing in particular; that these affections are the same, and that they are properly called catarrh. As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Peruna, I have found it to be the best, if not the only reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my stand-by for many years, and I attribute my good health and my extreme age to this remedy."—Mr. Isaac Brock.

A College Man's Letter.

Mr. Clyde W. Wells, Hiram, Ohio, manager of the Hiram College Basketball team of 1901, defeated Yale in 1891, writes:

"Close application to my books in order to pass a creditable examination, with extra work in connection with socials and clubs, told on my constitution last spring. I had constant headache and that tired feeling when nothing in the world seemed right. One of the professors advised me to try Peruna, and I am glad that I did so, for it soon acted as a splendid nerve tonic and restorer to my fagged out system."—C. W. Wells.

U. S. Senator's Letter.

Hon. W. V. Sullivan, United States senator from Mississippi, in a letter recently written to Dr. Hartman, says the following of Peruna as a catarrh remedy:

"For some time I have been a sufferer from catarrh in its most incipient stage, so much so that I became alarmed as to my general health. But, hearing of Peruna as a good remedy, I gave it a fair trial, and soon began to improve. Its effects were distinctly beneficial, removing the annoying symptoms, and was particularly good as a tonic."—Hon. W. V. Sullivan.

A Pastor's Letter.

Rev. S. H. Renfro of Norborne, Mo., had running ears. He says:

"My head gathered and broke and my ears ran terribly. I tried several remedies with no relief. At last I got a bottle of Peruna, and it did me so much good that I kept on using it; am on the fourth bottle, and must say it has removed all my bad symptoms. My head does not pain any more, my ears have stopped running and I feel a great deal better."—Rev. S. H. Renfro.

A Judge's Letter.

Judge S. H. Maugum of Helena, Ark., says the following in regard to Peruna as a catarh cure and general tonic:

"I take pleasure in recommending your great national remedy as an excellent catarrh remedy. I have used it for a very short time and find I am very much improved. It is also a good tonic and should be used by every one whose system needs building up."—S. H. Mangum.

U. S. Consul's Letter.

Hon. J. Courtney Hixson of Washington, D. C., ex-United States consul at Foo Chow, China, says the following of Peruna:

"I join with my distinguished friend, Gen. Wheeler of my state, in recommending your preparation, Peruna. Friends who have used it recommend it as an excellent tonic and particularly good as a catarrh cure."—Hon. J. Courtney Hixson.

An Actress' Letter.

Mrs. McKee Rankin, actress of New York City, writes:

"No woman should be without a bottle of Peruna in reserve. As a remedy for catarrh of the head and throat, it is, I believe, without an equal. Peruna is an effectual preventive against colds and coughs."—Mrs. McKee Rankin.

A Governor's Letter.

Hon. G. W. Atkinson, governor of West Virginia, in a recent letter from Charleston to Dr. Hartman, says:

"I can recommend your preparation, Peruna, as a tonic. Its reputation as a cure for catarrh is excellent, it having been used by a number of people known to me with the very best results."—Hon. G. W. Atkinson.

A Father's Letter.

Mr. Henry Wesseler, Wacousta, Mich., writes:

"About two months ago we wrote you for advice for our little girl. She was in a very bad condition then. We gave her two bottles of Peruna and a half a bottle of Manalin, and she is well now, which we feel very thankful for. She had catarrh of the nose which caused an offensive discharge and bad breath.

"She was also bothered with her stomach a great deal for about three years. She seldom complains of it now since taking your medicine. We think she had catarrh of the stomach. We give your medicine high praise, and recommend it to others."—Henry Wesseler.

A Physician's Letter.

Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, Medical Examiner of U. S. Treasury Department, graduate of Columbia College, and who served three years at West Point, has the following to say of Peruna:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from your wonderful remedy. One short month has brought forth a vast change and I now consider myself a well man after months of suffering. Fellow sufferers, Peruna will cure you."—Dr. Llewellyn Jordan.

A Lawyer's Letter.

Hon. Louis J. Behan, lawyer, 920-923 Stock Exchange Building, Chicago, Ill., writes:

"During the recent gubernatorial campaign in this state, I was troubled with severe hoarseness and sore throat. At the suggestion of a friend I tried Peruna, which gave me complete relief."—Louis J. Behan.

A Sawyer's Letter.

F. W. Radtke, 740 Mintzer street, Philadelphia, Pa., writes:

"I deem it my duty to inform you that I have been troubled with catarrh for four years and could not work at my trade. I have tried almost every cure on the face of the earth, and had doctors attend me at their office and in the hospital, but could not get relief until I tried your wonderful Peruna. I was very doubtful whether it would help me, but at a good friend's advice, I tried your Peruna, which is a God-send to all catarrh sufferers. After taking but four bottles, I am very much pleased indeed. I can safely say that one more bottle will be enough. After taking the second bottle I could go to work at my trade (sawyer), and the dust has no effect on my throat now. I shall recommend Peruna to everybody who suffers with catarrh."—F. W. Radtke.

A Young Girl's Letter.

Miss Callie Windham, Moore's Bridge, Ala., Tuscaloosa Co., writes:

"I am 21 years of age, and have been subject to spells of sore throat all my life, and for 17 months I had hardly been clear of it. Our home physician treated it, but it got no better. I have now taken nearly five bottles of Peruna, and feel as well as I ever did in my life. I feel that it is a great blessing to me. I can safely recommend Peruna as a permanent cure for catarrh of the throat and will take pleasure in doing so."—Callie Windham.

A Foundryman's Letter.

Hon. James B. Curtis, President of the American Foundryman's Association, North Side, 2806 Sealey avenue, Chicago, Ill., in a recent letter, writes:

"I have tried Peruna and found it a very fine remedy for all catarrhal troubles. I have been troubled for over five years with catarrh, which started in my head and ended in my stomach, and after using only six bottles of Peruna I was completely cured."—James B. Curtis.

A Policeman's Letter.

Mr. Charles Rehm, Lieutenant of Police, 43d Precinct, Chicago, Ill., writes:

"When I have suffered any bad consequences from exposure and colds, I have found that there is nothing so quickly restores the system to healthful activity as Peruna.

"I use it often myself, and know that several of our patrolmen have received great benefit from this tonic."—Charles Rehm.

An Alderman's Letter.

Hon. Otto Engelard, Alderman of the Twentieth ward, 501 Belden avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes:

"My experience with Peruna has been most satisfactory. Last winter I suffered very much with kidney trouble, getting but little relief from the different remedies tried, until I used Peruna.

"In a few weeks I began to feel a change, and in less than three months I was completely cured, and have had no trouble in that direction since."—Otto Engelard

A Society Lady's Letter.

Miss Olive Carland, 181 Fifty-first street, Brooklyn, N Y., writes:

"Last winter coming home from a ball I was suddenly chilled and caught a severe cold which settled on my lungs, and in my head. Peruna was recommended to me, and I gave it a trial, and in less than a month all traces of catarrh had left my head and throat and I felt much better and stronger."—Miss Olive Carland.

A Mayor's Letter.

Hon. B. J. Irvin, mayor of Washington, Ga., indorses Peruna in the following statement. He says:

"I have frequently used Peruna in my family and have found it an excellent remedy for cold and as a tonic. I often recommend it to my friends."—Hon. B. J. Irvin.

A Housewife's Letter.

Mrs. Maggie Franks, 617 Main street, Greenville, Miss., writes:

"I was troubled for a number of years with systemic catarrh. I had almost constant pain in the side, stomach trouble, a bad cough, caught cold very easily, and felt nervous and tired all the time. Peruna has made me a healthy, strong woman. I improved in strength and flesh rapidly after beginning your medicine, and can do more work now and not feel it than I have done for years."—Maggie Franks.

An Architect's Letter.

Hon. I. S. Smithmeyer, architect of the new Congressional Library of Washington, D. C., writes:

"I indorse the good opinion expressed by senators and representatives in Congress regarding the curative qualities of your compound. Those who have used it recommend it as an excellent tonic which is particularly effective as a cure for catarrh."—I. S. Smithmeyer.

A School Teacher's Letter.

Miss Johanna Soyer, teacher in Oakley avenue school, Chicago, Ill., writes:

"Last year I was very ill and could barely attend to my duties in the schoolroom. After using three bottles of Peruna I was completely restored to my usual health."—Miss Johanna Soyer.

A Mother's Letter.

Mrs. George Van Dusen, Mohawk, Herk County, N. Y., writes:

"Having derived so much benefit from your grand medicine I felt as if I must write to you and tell you what a great help it has been to me.

"My little daughter when but two months old took a severe cold and it settled in her head and continued to get worse, and in a few months terminated in the worst case of catarrh that has ever been known in this part of the state. After doctoring with the best doctors for three years and receiving no benefits, we were persuaded to try an advertised catarrh cure. We thought it was helping her at first, but after using twenty or more bottles she was as bad as ever.

"As a last resort we began with Peruna, and she is now 9 years old, and for the past year has been the healthiest child you ever saw. The catarrh has entirely disappeared; no discharge, no odor at all, but we still keep the precious bottle in the house, and at the first appearance of cold with any of us, we immediately take Peruna, for we know there is nothing like it. In our estimation it is priceless."—Mrs. George Van Dusen.

An Artilleryman's Letter.

Capt. T. H. Rundle, Third Battery of the Wisconsin Light Artillery, writes from Loda, Ill.:

"I have nothing but praise for Peruna. This winter a severe cold settled in my kidneys, and my stomach was in such a bad catarrhal condition that I could not eat. I lost appetite and sleep and nothing helped me until the doctor told me to try Peruna.

"That was the finest prescription he could have given. It seemed to restore me to my usual health quicker than anything I had ever taken. In two days I had a fine appetite, slept like a child, and felt like a man once more. I would not be without it in my family for ten times its cost."—T. H. Rundle.

A Fireman's Letter.

Mr. John Sweeting, Captain Fire Department of Evanston, Ill., says:

"Sometime ago we had such continual hard service that I, as well as my men, was completely exhausted and felt my nerves give way. One of our men had tried Peruna a couple of years ago and he advised us to try it. We did so and found the change simply marvelous. A dose seemed better than a meal, and in ten days we were all feeling fine."—John Sweeting.

A Business Man's Letter.

Hon. Wm. N. Selig, a prominent business man of Chicago, Ill., in speaking of Peruna, the great catarrh remedy, says as follows:

"After having used several remedies for indigestion with no beneficial results, I was induced by a friend of mine to try Peruna, and I gladly say that it perfected a positive cure. I have lately recommended it to several of my acquaintances, as I firmly believe it is all that is claimed for it."—Wm. N. Selig.

A Young Mother's Letter.

Mrs. W. McRoberts writes to Dr. Hartman from Delano, Minn., the following:

"I feel perfectly well of catarrh. I did as you directed me to and took Peruna and Manalin. The third of March I gave birth to a 10-pound baby girl, and we are both well and happy. I am very thankful to you, and Peruna saved my life. I recommend it to everyone, and can't praise it enough.

"I send you my own and my baby's picture. She is so sweet and good, she is a Peruna baby. I have such good health now. I do all my housework and take care of my baby, and feel so good.

"There are three or four of my neighbors using Peruna now, since it did me so much good. They were just run down, and they think it is fine. It is so good to give strength."—Mrs. W. McRoberts.

A Chief Justice's Letter.

Chief Justice Chambers of Washington, D. C., writes as follows:

"I have tried one bottle of Peruna and I can truthfully say it is one of the best tonics I ever used, and I take pleasure in recommending it to all sufferers who are in need of a good medicine. I can recommend it as one of the ver best remedies for catarrh."—W. L. Ch rs.

A Traveler's Letter.

J. Edward Clark, 402 Temple street, Los Angeles, Cal., writes:

"I fully believe Peruna saved my life. About two years ago, after returning from Alaska, I was taken with catarrh of the stomach, and, in fact, of the whole system. My stomach failed me as nothing I ate seemed to do me any good, but always gave me pains and belching of gas. My kidneys got sore and weak, I had palpitation of the heart, my lung were sore, and it was difficult to draw a long breath. I also had fainting spells, and while walking was afraid I might fall to the sidewalk. I also had to get up at night and sit in a chair to keep from smothering. My legs and arms pained me most of the time, my feet were cold on the hottest day, my tongue was coated, I had chills from my head to my feet. I was weak and had very little life and everything looked dark to me, and often wished for the end.

"I took all kinds of medicine—do not think there is a drug store in this city that I did not get some truck from. I also used vapor baths, dieted, drank all the mineral waters, had many consultations with two of the best doctors of this city, used their prescriptions, but all seemed of no use.

"After months of this kind of work I fully made up my mind to try Peruna, and thank God for it, as I had not used over two bottles until I felt a change, and have been getting better ever since, and now I am well and strong. All my friends tell me how well I look. Let me say to those who are sick, try Peruna if you have any of my symptoms, it will cure you. Don't expect to be cured by one bottle, but stick to it until cured."—J. Edward Clark.

A Cavalryman's Letter.

Anton J. Frank, captain of the Twelfth Ohio Cavalry, Company D, writes from 837 Lincoln avenue, Chicago, Ill.

"No praise bestowed upon Peruna could be too high. I suffered for years with a complication of troubles of the pelvic organs from exposure in the army, and could find no relief until I tried Peruna It meant life and health to me, broken down as I was and unable to enjoy life. I am now feeling well and strong, and withou one ache or pain."—Anton J. Frank.

A Chaplain's Letter.

Mr. Z. L. H. Burns, Chaplain of Lincoln Lodge, Sons of St. George, writes from Benton, Ind.:

"I do not know just how Peruna is made, but I do know there is as much difference in effect in using Peruna and any other medicine as there is between night and day. Every dose seems to instill life and health. I have been troubled with catarrh of the head for years, also with influenza. But it is all gone. Peruna seemed to cure it in an incredibly short time. I only used three bottles, and I am today as healthy and well as any man could wish to be. Inclement or damp weather I do not dread, as Peruna cures a cold in a short time."—Z. L. H. Burns.

A Bandmaster's Letter.

W. H. Santelmann, Leader of the U. S. Marine Corps Band of Washington, D. C., writes:

"I take pleasure in testifying to the merits of your Peruna. My wife is now using it, and she is very much improved. As a spring tonic I know of nothing better, and take pleasure in recommendin it to all who are in need of a good, [illegible] remedy."—W. H. Santelmann.

SPEED OF 94 MILES AN HOUR

Double Track Electric Road Projected, to Go from Paris to Brussels in Two Hours.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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PARIS, Feb. 7.—Some Belgian engineers are working on a scheme to reduce the journey by rail between Paris and Brussels, 191 miles, from six to two hours, by electric trains, so that Parisians may lunch at home, take a train to Brussels, transact business there and return to Paris for dinner. The cost each way is to be $4. The system will be double track, with the accumulators of the cars united with each other by cables. All cars are to be first-class. The termini will be in the center of business in each city. The trip will be made at the speed of 94 miles an hour, including stops.

SON'S WIVES ARE NUMEROUS

Indianapolis Man Unable to Say How Many Daughters-in-Law He Had.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 7.—"You can search me. I haven't any idea how many daughters-in-law I have," answered Harry Barnett's father in Judge Carter's court when he was asked how many times his son had married.

Later he said he thought the son's venture with Anna Barnett, from whom he was seeking divorce, was the third. Judge Carter refused the divorce.

The son said he had two other wives, and he maintained stoutly that he had been divorced from both of them before he wedded No. 3.

Recently a Chinese professor in a government college made application for 50 English Bibles for the use of the students.

NOT RECOMMENDED FOR EVERYTHING

But if You Have Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble, You Will Find the Great Remedy Swamp-Root, Just What You Need.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected, and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

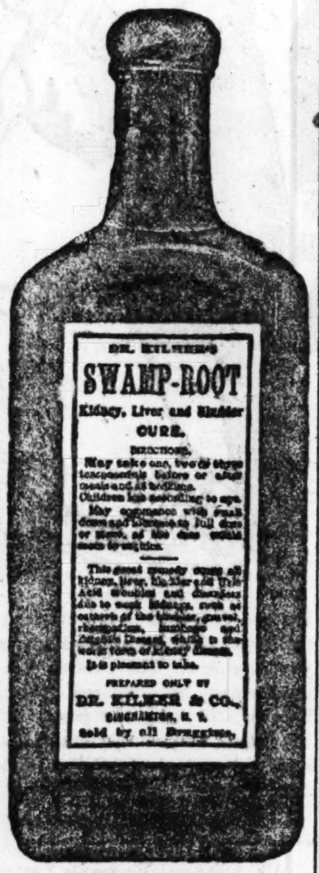
If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the famous new discovery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

Doctors Prescribe Swamp-Root.

Gentlemen—"I have prescribed that wonderful remedy for kidney and bladder complaints, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, with most beneficial effect and know of many cures by its use. These patients had kidney trouble, as diagnosed by other physicians, and treated without benefit. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root effected a cure. I am a liberal man and accept a specific wherever I find it, in an accepted school or out of it. For desperate cases of kidney or bladder complaint under treatment with unsatisfactory results I turn to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root with most flattering results. I shall continue to prescribe it and from personal observation state that Swamp-Root has great curative properties."

L. Barstow Irish M.D.

276 Ninth st., Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.



(Swamp Root is pleasant to take.)

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, and if permitted to continue much suffering with fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable; makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; makes your head ache and back ache, causes indigestion, stomach and liver trouble; you get a sallow, yellow complexion, makes you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

The cure for these troubles is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous kidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle, and let it stand 24 hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

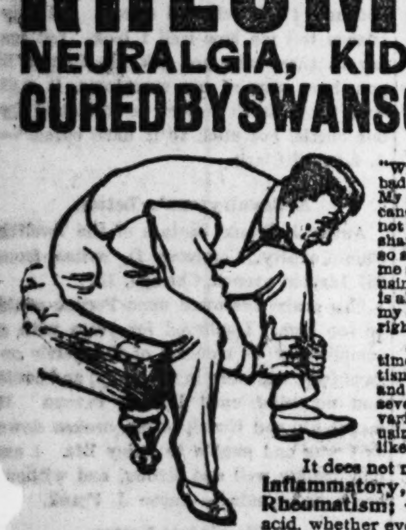
No matter how many doctors you may have tried—no matter how much money you may have spent on other medicines, you really owe it to yourself to at least give Swamp-Root a trial. Its stanchest friends today are those who had almost given up hope of ever becoming well again.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular 50-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root—Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Sample Bottle of Swamp-Root Sent Free By Mail.

SPECIAL NOTE—If you have the slightest symptoms of kidney or bladder troubles, or if there is a trace of it in your family history, send at once to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N.Y., who will gladly send you by mail, immediately, without cost to you, a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, and a book containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. In writing, be sure to say that you read this generous offer in the St. Louis Sunday Post-Dispatch.

RHEUMATISM
NEURALGIA, KIDNEY TROUBLE CURED BY SWANSON'S "5-DROPS"



C. L. HIGGINS, Belding, Mich., writes:—"When I commenced taking "5-DROPS" I was in bad shape. My left foot was swollen terribly. My knee was so sore I could not walk without my cane. Arms and shoulders were so lame I could not take off my coat. My kidneys were in bad shape and the cords and muscles in my neck were so stiff and sore I could not look up. They pained me so nights that I could not sleep. Now after using one-half a bottle "5-DROPS" the swelling is all gone out of my foot, hands and knees and my shoulders are limbered up and my neck is all right."

J. W. CROOM, Xenia, N. C., writes:—"Sometime in November I was suffering with Rheumatism: was not able to get up or do anything at all, and was almost bent double with pain. I tried several different remedies and was treated by various doctors, but got no relief until I began using your "5-DROPS," which has made me feel like a new man."

It does not matter whether you are suffering from **Inflammatory, Nervous, Muscular or Articular Rheumatism;** whether your whole system is full of uric acid, whether every part of your body is aching and every joint is out of shape, Swanson's **"5-DROPS,"** if used as directed, will positively give instant relief and make a permanent cure. **"5-DROPS"** is an internal and external remedy combined, and will give quick relief to the sufferer by application to the afflicted parts, while a permanent cure is being effected by its use internally.

Neuralgic pains cease at once when "5-DROPS" is used. Nothing else ever discovered will afford such early relief or effect a cure so quickly. In Neuralgia the nerves are inflamed, they throb and shoot from congestion and arrested circulation. **"5-DROPS"** hastens circulation, quiets the nerves and the pain stops.

You, who are suffering from Kidney Trouble or Liver Complaint will find a positive cure in "5-DROPS." It is the most effectual remedy ever discovered for these diseases. A single dose will give immediate results. It goes direct to the spot. It keeps the liver-cells properly at work. It restores the kidneys to their normal condition by removing the acids which are the cause of the trouble. **"5-DROPS"** is the most powerful blood purifier ever discovered.

"5-DROPS" will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Kidney Trouble, LaGrippe, Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, Lumbago, Sciatica, Gout, Asthma, Catarrh, Nervousness, Backache, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Croup, Nervous and Neuralgic Headache, Heart Weakness, Paralysis, Creeping Numbness, Sleeplessness, Eczema, Scrofula and all Blood Diseases.

FREE A trial bottle will be mailed free of charge to every reader of this paper upon request.—Cut out the coupon and send to us with your name and address.

NOTE—If "5-DROPS" is not obtainable in your locality order direct from us and we will send it prepaid on receipt of price, $1.00 per bottle.

Large Size Bottle (300 Doses) $1.00. For Sale by Druggists.

Ask your druggist for the "Swanson Pill," a sure cure for constipation. Price 25 cts.

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FREE COUPON No. 227

Cut out this coupon and send it with your name and address to Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., Chicago, and you will be sent a trial bottle of "5-DROPS" free, postpaid.

5 DROPS (TRADE MARK.)

WORSE BRIGAND THAN MUSOLINO

He Has Made His Appearance in Sicily and Island Is in a State of Terror.

NAME IS VARSALONA AND HE HAS INSPIRED GREAT FEAR.

Has Allies Everywhere, Has Murdered Six Spies and Now Defies a Whole Regiment of Italian Soldiers.

Special Correspondence to the Post-Dispatch.

ROME, Jan. 24.—When Musolino was captured after a chase extending over nearly three years, it was fondly hoped that the race of great bandits had been definitely uprooted in Italy. Thart this is far from being the case is evident from the accounts of the exploits in Sicily of another and far more terrible brigand named Francesco Paolo Varsalona.

The authorities have been straining every nerve for the last six months to capture this notorious outlaw, but as yet without success. A reward of $3000 has been offered, but such is the fear with which Varsalona is regarded that nobody had been tempted to turn informer, and, especially, as no fewer than six would-be spies have been found murdered.

Wholesale arrests of suspected accomplices, including such important land owners as the Duke of Cordova have proved equally fruitless, and although of gendarmes and a whole regiment of regulars are patroling the infested district night and day, Varsalona is still at large.

Several gendarmes have been shot by the mysterious brigand, who appears to be as invisible as he is ubiquitous. A gendarme named Carbonare met death near Ternini a fortnight ago.

It is feared that Varsalona will conclude a defensive and offensive alliance with another notorious Sicilian brigand, in which case the authorities will have to wage a veritable war against the bandits and their followers. So serious is the view taken by the government of the situation that a bill has been laid before Parliament for the granting of special funds for the carrying out of a vigorous campaign against these brigands.

QUITS ARMY AT AGE OF 75

Gen. Saussier Concludes, in the Interest of His Health, It Is Time to Retire.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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PARIS, Feb. 7.—Gen. Saussier, once generalissamo of the French army and latterly a member of the Supreme Council of War, has tendered his resignation. Because of his age—he is 75—and in the interest of his health, he thinks it best to retire from the army.

Gen. Saussier left the military school of St. Cyr in 1850 with the rank of sub-lieutenant. He distinguished himself in the campaigns in the Crimea, in Mexico, in Italy and in the Franco-Prussian war. He fought in 24 campaigns in all and bears three wounds.

He would have been retired 10 years ago, but the government kept him in the first section of the general staff because he had been commander-in-chief in the face of an enemy.

GREAT RESETTING OF JEWELS

Countess of Essex Has Dazzling Gems—Americans Vie With Royalty in Purchasing Costly Jewelry.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Countess of Essex, who before the marriage was Adela Beach Grant of New York, took some very valuable jewelry with her when she went this week to Dublin to attend the brilliant gatherings of Viceroy Dudley's Irish court.

Her costly gems have been reset recently, and when she wore them the other night at th grand ball given by Lord Rosebery for his son, on the latter's coming of age, she made a decided sensation. Her head and neck presented a truly dazzling spectacle, so covered was she with jewels.

Next to the royalties, the Americans are the largest purchasers of precious stones in London and they show a fastidious choice not the rule with English women.

Princess Hatzfeldt, daughter of C. P. Huntington, is in London now having all her diamonds and sapphires completely overhauled and reset as the fashions have changed considerably in Paris in mounting precious stones.

Mrs. Dominguez, formerly a Miss Murphy of San Francisco has had her pearl and diamond cluster all set in polished gold, which shows up the pearls, giving to them a much richer appearance.

SMALLEST ENGRAVING KNOWN.

Russian Anthem, Words and Music Placed on a Wheat Kernel by Odessa Youth.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 7.—A marvel of engraving has just been accomplished by a youth of Odessa, who is known throughout south Russia for the extraordinary precision of his work. On a grain of wheat he has engraved the words of the Russian national anthem with the music, with the aid of a lense. Every note is dotted and clearly defined.

He was caleld to the imperial court to show the Czar the wonderful piece of work, which is framed in a tiny silver setting. The Czar, amazed at the production, gave the engraver a gold watch with his monogram on it.

Between the two II's of Nicholas II, the engraver is now engraving a long prayer for the Czar's safety, taken from the Russian liturgy.

DRAW A MAIDEN

Fair standing upon the seashore expectantly watching her lover's return—a sentimental idea. Or clothe the flying cop in mirth and humor and win one of the prizes offered in the Post-Dispatch drawing contest. See the Want Section for particulars.

ELEVEN PERSONS AGED 100 OR OVER

Reside in One Community in the County of Campbell in Eastern Tennessee.

FIFTEEN HAVE REACHED OR PASSED NINETIETH YEAR

They Are All Sturdy People, Live Well and Pride Themselves on Their Longevity—Long Life Runs in Families.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 6.—Campbell County is the home of long-lived persons. It has within its limits 15,000 persons and two towns, Jacksboro and La Follette. Perhaps the most extraordinary case of longevity in these towns in Campbell is that of the Vincent brothers. Richard Vincent is 100 years old, George Vincent 102, and James Vincent 104. They expect to live several years yet.

The Paul family demands recognition in this same connection. There are now living five children whose father reached the age of 115 years before his death. Their names and ages are: Barr Paul, 81; Squire Paul, 79; Jack Paul, 77, and John Paul, 75, the sons, and Miss Lindsay Paul, 100, the only daughter.

Mrs. Bettie Clepper is still living, and is now 110 years old. She has two sons living, Thomas and John Clepper, who are 90 and 88 years of age, respectively. Thomas Clepper for years prayed that he might attain the age of 90, and he has survived the fourscore and ten or more years. He is an unusually active man for his age.

The oldest man now living in Campbell County is Jacob Hatmaker, who is 107. He has a brother, Nelson Hatmaker, who is nearing his 81st birthday.

Dollie Sutton is 105 years of age and Shad Massee is 104, and next comes Peter Pierce, who is 103. Pierce, it is said, suffered an accident 60 years ago which resulted in the fracture of his skull to such an extent that a portion of his brain had to be removed. Pierce was in the Union army during the civil war.

John Kincaid, ancestor of one of the leading families of this section, still lives in Campbell County, and is 101 years old.

Mrs. Jane Sutton, who is 94, recently made a trip alone from Lee County, Virginia, to the home of her daughter at Fincastle, Tenn. The trip was made in a vehicle, and in cold weather over mountain roads. She is a well-preserved woman.

William Brown is now 82, and he prides himself on the fact that he continues to "go to mill on horseback."

Mrs. Phoebe Delap, aged 85, came from her country home to La Follette one of the coldest days this winter to have her teeth treated by a dentist. Her molars are well preserved, and extraordinarily so for one of her years.

Among the Campbell County populace now living are the following between 90 and 100 years of age:

George Kinney, 99; Daniel Richardson, 99; William Loy, 98; Sallie Brice, 97; Mrs. Jennie Carr, 94; Bettie Tenster, 91; Lucy Ley, 90; Mrs. Oaks, 90; Mrs. Bradford, 90; Milly Lawson, 90.

William Ley, 98, is said to have never been sick a day and never to have missed a meal, and is now in excellent health.

John Carpenter, Sr., who is 87 years old, is a day laborer, working hard from day to day to earn a livelihood.

Jacob Quenner, aged 75, was a pioneer in the commercial development of East Tennessee. He was a wagoner between Knoxville and Baltimore when goods were shipped from that market to this city by the wagon route, on account of the absence of railroads.

Martha York, aged 77 years, has not taken a step in forty-seven years. She is still a fairly well-preserved woman.

Among those who have died of late years may be mentioned the Hart sisters, all three of whom lived old maids and attained advanced ages. Eva Hart, 99; Emma Hart, 88, and Betty Hart, 90.

WILD BEASTS PLENTIFUL

Nebraska and Wyoming Overrun and May Increase the Bounty on Them.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 7.—The legislatures of Wyoming and Nebraska are wrestling with what to these states is a grave problem, though the same troubles are not incident to other states of the Union, with the possible exceptions of South Dakota and Montana. The question is the destruction of predatory animals.

Bounty laws have hitherto seemed insufficient to cause an extermination of coyotes and wolves, although since the last meeting of its legislature Nebraska has paid bounty on 82,000 wolves and coyotes and Wyoming on 12,000. Renewals of the bounty laws are pending in both states, but because the amount of the appropriation sought by state officials is so great in each case, the legislatures of both states have become engaged in a wrangle.

It is the desire of state officials in each state to so increase the bounty for each animal slain as to induce some persons to become hunters of predatory animals for the profit that is in it. Commissioners are likely to be appointed by Wyoming and Nebraska to agree on a uniform bounty law and report during the present sessions.

In the meantime the wolves and coyotes are committing great depredations among the ranches of these states. One ranchman of Natrona County, Wyoming, angry at the loss of a calf worth $25, placed strychnine in the carcass and left it to the wolves. Going to it a few days later he was delighted to find eight wolves and one coyote beside the remains. He has realized $200 in bounties and considerably more from the sale of the skins as the result of his anger. He says he is now getting angry for a living, as he is placing poisoned meat in other localities.

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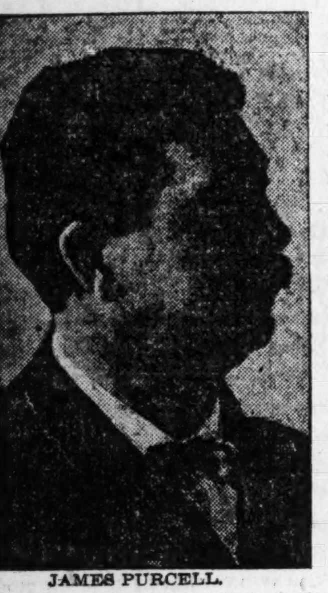
TWO OLD TOWNS GET NEW NAMES

They Are in Jasper County, Mo., on the Carthage & Western.

FOUNDED BY OLD TIMERS BACK IN THE EARLY DAYS

Renaming Rectlls the History of Bowers Mills, Which Were Famous Grinders, and the Little Hamlet of Breckenridge.



JAMES PURCELL.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CARTHAGE, Mo., Feb. 7.—After waiting 60 years for a railroad, the hamlet of Bowers' Mills is at last to get the new White River road, now building through the Ozard hills from Memphis to Carthage.

But with the coming of all else that railroads can bring comes also a new name, and Bowers Mills is henceforth to be known to the world as Russell.

At the same time over on the west side of Jasper County, on the Carthage & Western road, which is only another link in the new Gould system from Memphis to Denver, the old familiar postoffice of Breckenridge, founded way back in the early 40s, is henceforth to bear the modern title of Purcell.

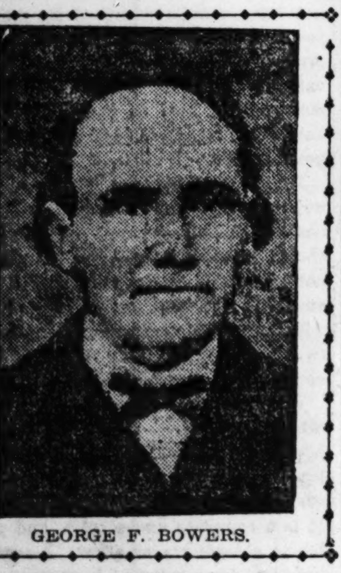
The new White river railroad town 13 miles east of Carthage is named in honor of Russell Harding of St. Louis, vice-president of the Missouri Pacific Railway system.

And what of the name Bowers—the name that stands for local tradition and sentiment, and for the industry that yielded to the stronger industry of transportation? George F. Bowers lives today in Carthage, the only surviving member of the pioneer family that sixty-odd years ago emigrated from Ohio and laid the foundation of one of the oldest yet smallest towns in this section of the West.

Just So It Gets the Railroad.

"I don't care what they call it," but here the pioneer fetched a sigh; "just so's they get the railroad there." And today he does not own a dollar's worth of property in the old home neighborhood.

For sixty years Bowers' Mills has been a postoffice and has waited for that road. In 1841 Frederick Bowers came out from Ohio and with his sons, William H. and George F., took up the work of building a flouring mill already started by David Duncan. The first mill was soon finished, and in 1845 a woolen mill was started. In 1848 the father died, but the two sons begun the erection of the second mill, and by 1861 the third mill was completed and running.



GEORGE F. BOWERS.

The Bowers' mills were as famous as they were prosperous, and people traveled a hundred miles to do their grinding there. Out at Smithfield, 30 miles west, an Indian trading point was established as a branch to the mills, and flour and meal were swapped for the blankets and furs and tallow of the Osages, Quapaws and Cherokees, which in turn brought better prices in the markets along the Missouri and Mississippi river when wagoned overland to the north.

The civil war came on and found a prosperous industrial group of three mills, five stores and 27 buildings all told at the Bowers' settlement. The Bowers being Union sympathizers, soon left the country. Confederate soldiers burned the mills and the entire settlement, except two small houses, Oct. 5, 1863, claiming this to be a source of supply for the federal army. The surviving member of the Bowers family claims to this day that as many southern as northern families were at that time drawing on these mills for their bread supplies.

A Little Romance by Way of Spice.

It is enteresting to note that the old Sly or Forest mill, eight miles farther down Spring river to the west, was in the hands of Confederate women when Sigel's forces struck this part of the state, and old-timers yet delight to tell how a Union soldier named Burr Howay fell in love with pretty Miss Lucy Stith, a southern miller girl, and assured her that after the war he would return to the South and claim her. He kept his promise and was for years one of the leading farmers of Jasper County. He is now a Colorado ranchman.

About the same time that the virtues of the Bowers neighborhood were discovered by the Ohio family, John Purcell trekked across the prairie farther north and west till he hit upon the point on the future Carthage & Western railroad which now bears his name. It was in [illegible] that he founded there the settlement and opened the post office of Breckenridge. But the old town fell into decay, the agricultural town of Alba arose on one side of it and the vigorous mining camp, Neck City, sprung up almost in a night on the other side. But with the advent of the new Gould railroad branch known as the Carthage & Western, James F. Purcell, a son of the pioneer, did for the old postoffice site of Breckenridge what Col. Phelps and Russell Harding have done for the city of Carthage, and taking the road away from Alba and Neck City, caused it to run midway between the two and compromise with a depot and the new town of Purcell on the site of the pioneer postoffice.

Unless there should be a conflict in names, Russell and Purcell will soon be two new Missouri postoffices. And at least they are to be new Missouri towns.

THREE TIMES AND OUT.

Colored Convict Escapes After Three Attempts.

EAGLE LAKE, Tex., Feb. 7.—Wesley Jones, colored, a convict in the camp at Pavo Switch, on the Southern Pacific, made his escape from the camp Thursday night and was captured a few hours later, only to make a daring jump from a fast moving train and again escape.

He was caught near here by the crew of a freight train and brought here and confined in jail until this morning, when Sergeant O'Brien of the convict guards left with him for the camp on a freight train. As the train neared Olmos, he suddenly jumped from the caboose and darted across the country. The train was stopped, but, though securely handcuffed, he made his escape. A number of shots were fired at him, but without success. He was 22 years old and was serving a 16 years' sentence.

A BATTLE WITH FOUR ROBBERS

They Attempted to Rob Huntington, Ind., Postoffice and Were Driven Away.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Feb. 7.—So far none of the men have been caught who attempted to rob the postoffice here at which time a pitched battle occurred between the robbers and citizens.

It was 1:30 o'clock Wednesday morning that four men walked down Fourth street, two abreast, and broke open the front door of the postoffice. The robbers had been expected to make an attempt to loot the postoffice for several nights, and guards had been stationed in the buildings near the postoffice every night since Friday. They were aimed with shotguns, pistols and rifles.

As soon as the robbers entered, the guards, who were stationed in the building directly opposite, tried to reach several of the other guards by telephone. The noise of the telephone frightened the robbers. They rushed from the postoffice and started to run up the street. The guards opened fire on the bandits, who returned it. In all about 50 shots were exchanged.

Almost every window light along the street for a block was broken, but, strange to say, no one was killed in the battle. The guards were all secreted behind posts and trees. The four robbers were seen to turn the corner two blocks from the Southern depot, and in the excitement of the moment they got away. An examination of the postoffice showed the robbers had already applied putty to the door and hinges of the safe and were ready to blow it when the noise of the telpehone bell warned them.

Postoffice Inspector Kile has been in Huntington going over the books of Postmaster Lewis for several days, it being alleged that he is on his regular tour of inspection. It is said he had a tip that the postoffice was to be robbed and advised the officials to guard the building.

A trail of blood along Fourth street for about a block was discovered, and this has led the officials to believe that one of the robbers was wounded. A heavy rain set in early in the morning and the trail was partially lost. Sheriff Vic Cassidy of Jasper arrived on the scene early in the day and sent out officials in all directions, but the bandits have not been overtaken.

ATTACKED BY A WILDCAT.

Wisconsin Teacher Kept It at Bay With an Umbrella.

FLORENCE, Wis., Feb. 7.—A wildcat attacked Miss Jennie Foss in the schoolhouse at the Washburne settlement near here. The animal entered the schoolhouse during the night, after an encounter with a porcupine, in which the cat was covered with blood and its skin pierced with porcupine quills. Miss Foss kept the animal at bay with an umbrella while she backed to the door, when Hayes Bailey, who had been hunting in the neighborhood, happened on the scene and shot the cat.

DUEL WAS FOUGHT WITH THE KNIFE

Sanguinary Fight That Apparently Was Over a Game of Cards.

REDDING, Cal., Feb. 6.—Armed with nine-inch blade knives, two men fought a duel to the death last night in a small cabin at Silverthorn's Ferry over the Pit river, 26 miles from Redding. As a result of the affray George Silverthorn is dead and Lee Barnes cannot live. The two men lived in a small house near the old-fashioned ferry owned by the Silverthorn family. With them lived Ora Silverthorn, who was the only witness to the affair, and he saw only the ending of it. When he retired late in the evening in the same room, Barnes and Silverthorn were playing cards for small stakes.

Ora was sleeping soundly when he was awakened by angry words and scuffling feet. Barnes and Silverthorn were standing up slashing at one another. The knives were exactly alike, each having a nine-inch blade and a substantial handle. Blood was running from each of them, and Ora could see it was a duel to the death. Words from him of attempted pacification were unheeded. The duelists dared not take their eyes from one another, and Ora did not dare to get between them. Again and again the ugly knives were plunged into one or the other. Finally, stabbed in a dozen places, Silverthorn fell to the floor and expired. Exhausted and weak from loss of blood, Barnes sank to his knees and then toppled over. This morning he was still unconscious, and a physician, who was summoned from Bully Hill, said he could not possibly live. He was still alive at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, but the physicians say that two ugly wounds in the stomach, from which the intestines protrude, will cause death soon. He is unconscious and no statement can be secured from him.

The knife thrust that ended George Silverthorn's career entered the heart. Both men were unmarried and about 30 years of age.

WILL EXPLORE EVERGLADES.

Fourteen Wisconsin Men Start Out to Survey Timber Lands.

FORT MYERS, Fla., Feb. 7.—A party of 14 surveyors and expert timber men have arrived here from Wisconsin to make preparations for an extensive exploration of the timber belts in the Everglades. The party chartered the schooner Alexander Cook for three months, and put in a large supply of provisions for the trip. They will open up roads through the timber and will make a thorough examination of the cypress and other timber and survey such tracts as they find valuable. They will spend three months in this work.

STOP KISSING IN TENNESSEE

Bill Introduced in Legislature to Prohibit Unmarried Persons From Such Greeting.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 7.—Two bills especially aimed at women have been introduced in the legislature. One of them affects both sexes, but the author of the measures states that it is to more especially apply to the opposite sex. It is to make it unlawful to indulge in kissing between the ages of 16 and 46, either in public or private, unless married. Every violator of this act is to be fined not less than $5 nor more than $50. As the majority of the members of the House are between the ages set out in the bill, it will doubtless meet a summary defeat. It was introduced by Representative Barnes of Lauderdale.

Mr. Oglesby of Obion introduced a bill to make it unlawful to wear the bodies of dead birds, or any part thereof—except the tail feathers—as ornaments. If this measure passes it will mean a revolution in the millinery line.

Acquitted of Wife Murder.

READING, Pa., Feb. 7.—William Pratt, who has been on trial two weeks, charged with the murder of his wife, was today declared not guilty. Mrs. Pratt was found dead in November, 1901, at her home near Westchester County. Her husband was charged with the crime, and at his trial in Chester County was convicted of murder in the first degree. Pratt's counsel argued that the woman committed suicide and asked for a new trial and a change of venue, alleging that the minds of Chester County residents had been poisoned against their client. A change of venue was granted and Pratt was placed on trial in Berks County with the above result.

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3½c for Dark Plaid Flannelette—worth 7½c.
5c for Stevens All-Linen Crash Toweling, worth 10c.
7½c for Madras Dress Ginghams, 32 in. wide, worth 12½c per yard.

Carpets, Draperies and Bedding.

12½c for yard wide Floor Oil Cloth, worth 25c.
19c for Feather Bed Pillows, worth 50c.
79c pair for Lace Curtains, 3½ yds. long, worth $2.00.
10c for Linen Window Shades, 30 to 34 in. wide, worth 39c.
$3.59 for Ingrain Room Rugs, 9x12 ft., worth $7.50.
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25c Drawers, 15c.
Ladies' Umbrella Drawers, with wide lace-trimmed ruffle............15c

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Cambric Umbrella Skirt, 28-inch linen flounce, 5 rows point d'esprit lace insertion and ruffles to match, 2 clusters of tucks and dust ruffle..........$1.44

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Sizes 5 to 8½.
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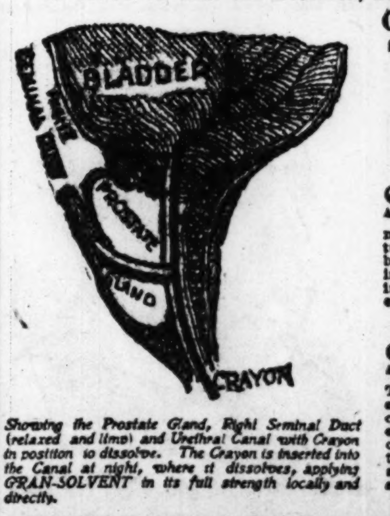

Showing the Prostate Gland, Right Seminal Duct (relaxed and limp) and Urethral Canal with Crayon in position to dissolve. The Crayon is inserted into the Canal at night, where it dissolves, applying GRAN-SOLVENT in its full strength locally and directly.

GRAN-SOLVENT IS NOT A LIQUID—IT IS PREPARED IN THE FORM OF CRAYONS OR PENCILS, SMOOTH AND FLEXIBLE, AND SO NARROW AS TO PASS THE CLOSEST STRICTURE.

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Stricture The St. James Crayons, composed of "Gran-Solvent," will dissolve, absorb and permanently remove the most severe and callous Stricture in Fifteen Days, together with the false membrane upon which it forms, without pain, injury, inconvenience or loss of time. The Crayons are inserted at night, slip into the canal without any effort, and require three hours to dissolve, Curing Painlessly While you Sleep.

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PILGRIMS' DINNER TO CHOATE

To Welcome the American Ambassador on His Return From Mediterranean Trip.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Pilgrim Club will entertain United States Ambassador Choate at a dinner March 3, on his return from a tour of the Mediterranean countries. Lord Roberts, the president of the club, will be present. The Hyde Park Hotel has been chosen as the place for the dinner, as its rooms are large.

Lloyd C. Griscom, the new American minister to Japan, is here, on his way from Persia, where he has been stationed. He has his bride with him, and they have visited the different interesting places around London.

John Barrett, commissioner-general of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis for Asia and Australia, has arrived in London and will remain for the Washington dinner on the 23d.

RULERS OF THE WORLD.

Meat Eating Nations Are the Leaders in Every Branch of Human Achievement.

The ruling nations of the world are meat eaters and history records that they always have been

Vegetarians and food cranks may explain this in any way they choose, but the facts remain that the Americans, English, French, Russians and Germans are meat-eating nations, and they are also the most energetic and most progressive.

The principal food of the heroic Boer soldiers, known as Biltong, is a sort of dried beef, affording a great deal of nourishment in a highly concentrated form.

The weak races of people are the rice-eating Chinese, Hindoos and Siamese, regarded since the dawn of history as non-progressive, superstitious and inferior physically and mentally to the meat-eating nations who dominate them.

The structure of the teeth plainly indicates that human beings should subsist upon a variety of food, meat, fruit and grains, and it is unhygienic to confine one's diet to any one of those classes to the exclusion of another.

Next to the most concentrated and most easily digested of foods, but our manner of living is often so unnatural that the digestve organs refuse to properly digest meat, eggs and similar nutritious and wholesome food, but it is not because such food is unwholesome, but the real reason is that the stomach lacks, from disease or weakness, some necessary digestive element; hence arising indigestion and later on, chronic dyspepsia.

Nervous people should eat plenty of meat, convalescents should make meat the principal food, hard working people have to do so, and brain workers and office men should eat, not so much meat, but at least once a day, and to insure its perfect digestion one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets should be taken after each meal, because they supply the peptones, diastase and fruit acids, lacking in every case of stomach trouble.

Nervous dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, gastritis, sour stomach, gas and acidity are only different names for indigestion, the failure to digest wholesome food, and the use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets cures them all because by affording perfect digestion the stomach has a chance to rest and recover its natural tone and vigor.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the real household medicine; it is as safe and pleasant for the stomach ache of the baby as it is for the imperfect digestion of its grand sire.

They are not a cathartic, but a digestive, and no pill habit can ever follow their use; the only habit Stuart's Tablets induce is the habit of good digestion and consequently good health.

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Bone Pains, Itching, Scabby Skin Diseases, Swellings, Carbuncles, Pimples, Scrofula

Permanently cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm. It destroys the active Poison in the blood. If you have aches and pains in bones, back and joints, Itching Scabby Skin, Blood feels hot or thin, Swollen Glands, Risings and Bumps on the Skin, Mucous Patches in Mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, or offensive eruptions, Copper-Colored Spots or rash on Skin, all run-down, or nervous, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, Carbuncles or Boils, take

Botanic Blood Balm, Guaranteed

to cure even the worst and most deep-seated cases where doctors, patent medicines, and hot springs fail. Heals all sores, stops all aches and pains, reduces all swellings, makes blood pure and rich, completely changing the entire body into a clean, healthy condition. B. B. B. has cured thousands of cases even after reaching the last stages.

Old Rheumatism, Catarrh, Eczema

are caused by an awful Poisoned condition of the Blood. B. B. B. stops Hawking and Spitting, Itching and Scratching, Aches and Pains; cures Rheumatism, Catarrh; heals all Scabs, Scales, Eruptions, Watery Blisters, foul festering Sores of Eczema, by giving a pure, healthy blood supply to affected parts.

Cancer Cured

Botanic Blood Balm Cures Cancers of all Kinds, Suppurating Swellings, Eating Sores, Tumors, ugly Ulcers. It kills the Cancer Poison and heals the sores of worst cancer perfectly. If you have a persistent Pimple, Wart, Swellings, Shooting, Stinging Pains, take Blood Balm and they will disappear before they develop into Cancer. Many apparently hopeless cases of cancer cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm.

OUR GUARANTEE. Buy a large bottle for $1, of any druggist, take as directed. Botanic Blood Balm (B.B.B.) always cures when the right quantity is taken. If not cured your money will promptly be refunded without argument. Blood Balm Co.

Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) is Pleasant and safe to take. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Composed of Pure Botanic Ingredients. Strengthens weak kidneys and weak stomachs, cures dyspepsia. Complete directions go with each bottle. Sold in St. Louis by

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CROWN PRINCESS GIVES UP GIRON

Dashing Young Tutor Leaves Royal Runaway and Returns to Brussels.

LAWYER DECLARES THE SEPARATION IS PERMANENT

"He Has Broken Off All Relations in Order Not to Impede His Companion's Reunion With Her Children."

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

GENEVA, Feb. 7.—With the departure of M. Giron for Brussels last night, the romance between him and the Crown Princess of Saxony ended, according to the crown princess' lawyer.

"He has broken off all relations with the princess in order not to impede the reunion of the princess with her children," says the attorney.

The sudden end of the royal romance is said to be due to the refusal of the Saxony court, influenced by the Emperor, Francis Joseph, to consent to a divorce.

It is reported that the princess sought her father's pardon in order to get permission to see her children, but was refused everything unless she left M. Giron.

Her lawyer visited Dresden, but failed to get any concession beyond the offer of a small yearly allowance and the promise if the crown princess gave up M. Giron and returned home that no legal proceedings would be taken against her.

The princess, realizing at last her equivocal position, became ill and apparently was willing, if approached in a proper manner, to agree to any terms.

On the return of her lawyer from Dresden today a prolonged interview between the parties took place, in the course of which the princess, in a torrent of tears, cried: "I must see my poor children again."

There are those who say the princess has only given Giron up temporarily to serve her ends.

But the general belief is that, having tired of the gay young Belgian, she really wants to return to Saxony to remain.

It is said the princess will return to Saxony in a few days.

AMERICAN IN FRENCH ARMY

Born in America of French Parents, Borel Has Been Obliged to Do Military Service.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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PARIS, Feb. 7.—A Paris chemist named Borel, aged 31, born in the United States of French parents, has been imprisoned here for not fulfilling the requirements of the French military law.

In spite of his protests, he was three times inscribed on the conscription list. Finally, at the age of 27—six years after the usual time—he was summoned to do military service and obliged to join a regiment in Algeria, where he rose to be corporal. After 18 months service he was liberated by a special decision, but in 1902 was again ordered into the service.

Having once been relieved from all military duties he refused to obey the summons.

The recruiting authorities ordered an inquiry, and Borel was arrested. His papers are perfectly regular and bear mention of his full liberation from further service. Nevertheless, Borel has been informed that he will have to appear before a courtmartial at Tours for rebellion against the army regulations.

BARON ROTHSCHILD VERY ILL

Passes Winters Among Arabs and Is Noted for Charity and Patronage of Art.

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VIENNA, Feb. 7.—Baron Nathiél Mayer Rothschild, who is lying critically ill in Vienna, has been one of the greatest benefactors to the poor of this city, besides being a munificent patron of art, both ancient and modern.

For some years the baron, who has been very delicate, has passed the winters in a tent on a desert near Assouan, and near the Nile, where he was guarded by an Arab tribe. The temptation to kidnap so rich a man was represented to him, but he had absolute faith in the integrity of the Arabs.

His gardens at Hohenwanie, near here, are world famous and open to the public on certain days.

Last summer he had an asbestos house built on the summit of Ampezzothal, one of the lovellest spots in the Austrian Tyrol. This novel residence was designed as a shelter from the great heat of summer.

It can be set up and taken to pieces in a few hours.

Until he lost his health, Nathaniel was one of the most prominent figures in social life in Vienna. As he was unmarried, Princess Pauline Metternich, a lady renowned alike for her cleverness and homeliness, acted as hostess for him. He is 66 years of age.

"KAKAVAKAY VOUS?"

The Burning Question at the Suree Balls in Paris This Winter.

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PARIS, Feb. 7.—Paris has gone mad over the cake walk. At the last opera ball the great attraction of the evening was the latest American importation and the managers assert that it proved the strongest drawing card they have had in many years. There is not a music hall in this city that does not announce a cake walk on its bills.

Society has the prevailing mania and in even the most exclusive salons one hears the all prevading question, "Can you do the cake walk?" or as the French say it, "Kakavakay vous."

No cotillion this winter has been considered complete without a cake walk feature and it is a common sight to see some marquis and haughty duchess pigeon-winging down the ancestral halls that have for centuries echoed the [illegible] echoes of the minuet.

DAN KANE'S FOUR STRENUOUS DAYS

Escaped Convict Tells of His Doings While Without the Walls of Penitentiary.

BUT FOR WIFE HE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN RECAPTURED

He Declares, However, That He Is Glad to Be Back in Prison, as He Found It Too Hard to Evade Officers Outside the Walls.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 7.—Four days of strenuous liberty is the experience of Dan Kane, the convict who escpaed from the penitentiary here last Saturday morning and was arrested in Sedalia by R. W. Barnett, night officer at the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway shops there. Mr. Barnett, accompanied by W. N. Graham, brought Kane back to the penitentiary and lodged him in the receiving cell. His reward will be six months additional prison life.

Kane stated to the Post-Dispatch yesterday afternoon while sitting in his cell, that 10 minutes after he escaped from the penitentiary he would have gone back and given himself up to the prison officials had he not been faced with the additional six months of prison life as a penalty for his escape.

Before climbing the wall that morning at 6:30, he disrobed himself of his prison garb and went out in his stocking feet with only his underclothes and a small office cap on to protect him from the chill of winter. When he reached the ground on the outside he made a line for the woods east of the city.

After hiding there six hours he went to a farmhouse where he put up a hard luck story, and secured a hat, shirt, coat, pair of trousers and shoes. He then returned to the woods and late in the afternoon was given a warm chase for about three miles by a posse of men out hunting, and whom, he says used their shotguns and revolvers freely, but finally gave up the chase. He says that was the chase of his life.

Was Lost in the Woods.

He attempted to come back to the city that night to see his wife and get more and better clothing, but became lost in the woods. He rambled about all night and at daylight Sunday morning found himself seven miles southwest of town. He secured a bite to eat from a farmer and was also given the direction to town. Sunday was spent in the woods. His stomach was frightfully empty and he was threatened with nervous prostration.

That evening he secured a hearty lunch from another farmer and that night at 1 o'clock he reached town and got his clothing and something to eat from his wife, remaining only about five minutes and then hiding out again in the woods three miles west of town, where he remained during the day Monday. That night he came back to town to see his wife, but she had taken up lodging at another house and he failed to find her. That was about 9 o'clock at night.

Boarded a Freight for Sedalia.

A freight train was just departing over the Missouri Pacific for Sedalia. He caught that and went to Sedalia, arriving there at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning.

He was completely exhausted from his long chase and hoped to get rested, so he could make his way to Kansas City, where he expected to go to work. He succeeded in fighting shy of the officers during the day, but that night when he went to the "Katy" shops he was taken into custody by Officer Barnett, who will be paid the $300 reward offered by the state for the capture of Kane. Mr. Barnett got the state warrant for the money while here yesterday afternoon.

Kane says he was trying to get his wife to leave the city with him, but she was afraid to make the attempt, and remained here as a servant girl in a private family. Otherwise he would have left the city at once and would have made good his escape. He does not regret being brought back to the penitentiary, he says, for prison life is preferable to the strenuous freedom which he has just enjoyed.

Sues for $5000 Damages.

Mrs. Patrick Crane Saturday sued the St. Louis Transit Co. for $5000 damages for the death of her husband, Patrick Crane. She alleges that her husband was struck by a transit car Aug. 7 last, while crossing the company's tracks at Gratiot street and Manchester avenue, receiving fatal injuries.

Weak Men Cured Free

Send Name and Address Today—You Can Have it Free and Be Strong and Vigorous for Life.

NSURES LOVE AND A HAPPY HOME

How any man may quickly cure himself after years of suffering from sexual weakness, lost vitality, night losses, varicocele, etc., and enlarge

Health, Strength and Vigor for Men.

small weak organs to full size and vigor. Simply send your name and address to Dr. Knapp Medical Co., 842 Hull bldg., Detroit, Mich., and they will gladly send the free receipt with full directions so any man may easily cure himself at home. This is certainly a most generous offer, and the following extracts taken from their daily mail show what men think of their generosity:

"Dear Sirs:—Please accept my sincere thanks for yours of recent date. I have given your treatment a thorough test and the benefit has been extraordinary. It has completely braced me up. I am just as vigorous as when a boy and you cannot realize how happy I am."

"Dear Sirs:—Your method worked beautifully. Results were exactly what I needed. Strength and vigor has completely returned and enlargement is entirely satisfactory."

"Dear Sirs:—Yours was received and I had no trouble in making use of the receipt as directed, and can truthfully say it is a boon to weak men. I am greatly improved in size, strength and vigor. [illegible] confidential mail [illegible]

CURIOSITY COST HIM A NOSE.

Negro Experimented With a Torpedo to His Serious Disadvantage.

ATHENS, Ga., Feb. 7.—David Miller, a negro man, found a torpedo and concluded it was a new kind of pocket book.

He tried to open it with his knife, but failed to do so, and then started to pound it with an ax.

The first blow exploded the torpedo and a piece of the flying tin cut off the end of the negro's nose and buried itself in his head just below the eyebrow. He came near bleeding to death before medical assistance could be secured, and as it is he may lose his eye.

New Life to Weak Men.

Old Men Made Young Again—Weak Men Find Old-Time Strength and Power of Youth.

TRIAL PACKAGE MAILED FREE.

To the men who have tried every known remedy to revive their waning power or lost manhood, and have given up in despair, the following message comes as a most blessed promise. This new

Chief of Staff, State Medical Institute

discovery restores all men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness, resulting from youthful folly, premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, varicocele or emaciation of parts. It gives the warmth, strength and development just where it is needed, and cures at once all the ills and troubles that come of years of misuse of the functions, for it has been an absolute success in all cases. A simple request to the State Medical Institute, 1814 Elektron building, Fort Wayne, Ind., will bring you one of these free trial packages, in a plain wrapper, without any marks to identify its contents or where it comes from. The institute has had so many inquiries from men who are unable to leave home or their business to be treated, that it has perfected this splendid home treatment and sends it in free trial packages to all parts of the world to show just how easy and simple it is to be cured at home of any sexual weakness when this marvelous new sexual discovery is employed. The institute makes no restrictions and any man who writes will receive by mail a free trial of this wonderful remedy absolutely free. Those who write need have no fear of any publicity, as the State Medical Institute is an old established institution, incorporated by the state for 50 years.

Weak Man

A Wide-Open Letter to That Great Army of Weak Men Who Have Been Hoodwinked and Defrauded by the Infamous Rascals Who Disgrace the Medicine Business.

MY DEAR BROTHERS—More than 260,000 permanent cures during the past four years prove that my "Wonder-Workers" are a God-send to weak men everywhere. There is not a case of Men's Weakness or Nervous Troubles of any kind anywhere on earth (no matter whether caused by overwork, abuse or worry; and no matter whether the man be old or young) that "Wonder-Workers" will fail to cure quicker and at less expense than any other remedy made anywhere in the world, if simply used (at home, at your work) one tablet at a dose three times a day. They cured me in less than one month's time, at the age of forty-four years, when I, like you, lacked the vitality without which a person is a man only in name, and after I had been nearly ruined by the frauds and fakirs who disgrace the medical business. Bear in mind that I am the only man in the world in the business who has solemnly sworn that the medicine he sells cured himself, and that the names of all who buy it will be held sacred forever. Cures Varicocele.

HEAVEN BLESS YOU BECK
THE "WONDER-WORKER" MAN

I am the same Geo. S. Beck who is hated by every Free Sample schemer, Free Prescription fakir and C. O. D. fraud in America, because of the manner in which I have exposed their infamous schemes. Their only object in making "Free" offers is to get the names of men who are vitally weak, so that they may harass them with their impudent letters and lying, filty circulars; and I now again challenge all of these poison distributers to thoroughly sift and test my charges of villainy and fraud in any court they may select. If you have had any dealings with them you know that my charges are true.

I beg to assure you on my honor as a man that no matter whether you are married or single, old, young or middle-aged; or no matter whether your weakness or nervousness is caused by overwork, too frequent indulgence in legitimate pleasures, the practice of secret vice or the excessive use of strong drink or tobacco, the use of my "Wonder-Workers" will search every nerve center of your body, renew every tissue, develop every organ, strengthen every muscle, invigorate every function and bring to you a perfect and permanent restoration of nerve strength and manly vigor. The reason why "Wonder-Workers" do this is because they are a Pure Nerve Food and Tonic and because they do not contain any phosphorus, or Spanish fly, or any other of the poisons that make the vile nostrums sent out by the frauds and quacks so dangerous to human life. It is perfectly safe to use them at any time or under any circumstances, and their use will not fail to restore NATURAL strength and vigor without stimulation in old or young.

Because of the wonderful merit of my "Wonder-Workers" medicine, I have built up the largest mail-order medicine business in the world in less than four years, and have been compelled to remove from my old quarters at 420 S. Market St., this city, to 44 and 46 East Main Street, the largest business building in Springfield, in order to properly conduct my enormous business. If you order "Wonder-Workers," mention this paper, the publisher of which is hereby authorized to publish me as a fraud and scoundrel if I fail to do exactly as I agree with any of its readers.

The price of "Wonder-Workers" is only One Dollar per box, always cash with order; by express at your expense. It will cost 25 cents to lift them from express office. If you send $1.15 to pay packing and postage, I send them by mail prepaid, thus saving you ten cents. If you have any doubt about me, write to any Commercial Agency, the First National Bank of this city (the bank of which Hon. Asa S. Bushnell, ex-Gov. of Ohio, is President), or to any of YOUR friends in Springfield.

GEO. S. BECK,
44 and 46 Main St., Springfield, Ohio.

LADIES! $500 REWARD [illegible]

CUSTOMS OFFICER ARRESTED.

Byron Winters Is Accused of Embezzling $8000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Byron W. Winters, for seven years in charge of customs bureau here, was arrested today on a charge of embezzling money belonging to the United States. The alleged theft is over $8000. Collector Stranahan was the complainant. Winters was held in $10,000 bail by Commissioner Shields for trial, examination being waived.

Epworth League Night School.

The Mount Zion M. E. Epworth League has started a night school. The pastor, Rev. John Score, is the superintendent. He teaches Latin and mathematics and has also charge of the Bible study class. Dr. W. J. Ham teaches physiology. Miss Irene King teaches vertical writing and Mrs. John Score reading and elocution. Nineteen scholars have enrolled.

MR. SPRAGUE SAYS

The new Colonial Restaurant, Broadway and Locust street, just suits the ladies.

Hurt While Boarding Car.

In attempting to board a Bellefontaine car at Eleventh street and St. Louis avenue, Edward Stewart of 3026 North Newstead avenue was seriously hurt, but it is believed he will recover. The accident happened at 8 o'clock Friday evening. Stewart was taken to his home.

MARVELOUS CURE OF BALDNESS

An open letter from Mr. Wm. F. Gillette of No. 310 Pearl St., N. Y. City, N. Y.

To the Proprietors of Lorrimer's Excelsior Hair Forcer, Baltimore, Md.:

Gentlemen—The extraordinary results of your hair treatment in my case compels me to give you the details for the benefit of others. I was almost totally bald before I commenced using your Hair Forcer. After the first few applications, instead of sitting in my room and raking handfuls of scurf from my head, as was my usual task, my scalp became perfectly clean and felt better than it had done for years. Briefly, your Hair Forcer and Soap has done more than anyone could ever hope for or expect. It has grown my hair. I have a clean, healthy scalp and a feeling of comfort that I never had before. The praise that I have for your treatment is inexpressible. It is, to my thinking, the most marvelous cure of diseased scalp and almost total baldness that has ever come to my notice, and I never thought such a thing possible. Refer all doubters to me.

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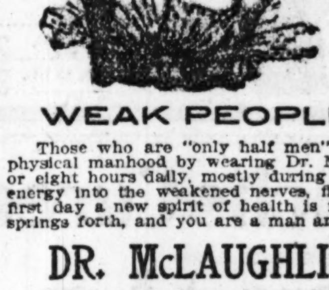

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Kellerstrass whisky is, however, fast becoming better known in the larger cities. There are very few first-class places where it is not sold, and persons who become acquainted with its flavor thereafter insist upon being served with no other brand. It is the universal home whisky and every wise mother has a bottle of it in the family medicine chest ready for emergencies.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 16, 1902.

The Kellerstrass Distilling Company of Kansas City, Mo., the proprietors of Kellerstrass Rye Whisky, have one of the most completely equipped plants of the kind in the world. They make the whisky, bottle it, pack it for shipment and send it direct to the consumer without ever allowing it to pass through the hands of the dealer. By this method of dealing the purity of the whisky is insured, and the company can guarantee its uniform quality and flavor to the consumer.—St. Louis Republic, Nov. 8, 1902.

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The development of the mail-order business in the last few years has been little short of marvelous. It is now possible to buy and sell almost anything on the mail-order plan. The Kellerstrass Distilling Company of Kansas City, Mo., which has long been famous for the purity of its whisky, has adopted the plan of selling direct to the customer. The business of this company has developed until the entire output of its distillery is now sold in this way, and it is said the express companies are almost swamped by the enormous shipments that go out from the Kellerstrass Company every day.—Commercial-Appeal, Memphis, Nov. 4, 1902.

Kellerstrass Rye, the famous whisky of the Kellerstrass Distilling Company of Kansas City, Mo., is known and used by more people than any other brand of whisky. Its wonderful popularity is due to its absolute purity and delightful flavor. In order to avoid any possibility of adulteration, the Kellerstrass Company ship their whisky direct from their distillery to the consumer, never selling to dealers under any circumstances. They guarantee the quality of the whisky and will refund money in case it does not prove perfectly satisfactory. That it is all they claim is proven by the fact that the company has over 325,000 regular customers residing in all parts of the United States and Canada.—Burlington (Io.) Hawkeye, Nov. 18, 1902.

Kansas City, Mo., boasts of the fact that it has the largest mail-order whisky house in the world. This is the Kellerstrass Distilling Company, which has established a national reputation for the purity of its whisky. This company has fully 300,000 customers and ships whisky to every state and territory in the Union.—Houston Post, Nov. 4, 1902.

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Some dealers adulterate their whisky because they can thus make a larger profit. That they make a serious mistake is demonstrated by the wonderful success of the Kellerstrass Distilling Company of Kansas City, Mo., which has built up its enormous trade entirely by selling a whisky that is absolutely pure. This company sells millions of bottles of its famous whisky every year and is generally conceded to be the largest whisky house in the world.—Omaha Bee, Nov. 7, 1902.

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Kellerstrass Rye is used regularly by more people than any other brand of whisky in the world. This whisky is noted for its purity, its delicate flavor and its uniformity of taste and color. The Kellerstrass Distilling Company of Kansas City, Mo., the makers of this famous whisky, deal with their customers direct. They employ no salesmen and do not sell to dealers. They claim that this is the only way they can be sure of their customers receiving the whisky in the same pure state it leaves the distillery.—St. Joseph News, Nov. 15, 1902.

$75,000 is a pretty big express bill, but this was the amount paid to the express companies last year by the Kellerstrass Distilling Company of Kansas City, Mo. This company ships its whisky direct to its customers and is undoubtedly the largest company of its kind in the world. The Kellerstrass Company guarantees its whisky to be absolutely pure and agrees to refund money if it does not prove perfectly satisfactory.—Chicago Saturday Blade, Nov. 8, 1902.

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Chandler, Minn., Sept. 12, 1902.—Kellerstrass Distilling Company, Kansas City, Mo.: Gentlemen—Accept my thanks for your promptness in sending my goods. I am well pleased with it and will do all I can to recommend your goods to my friends and neighbors, and you can use my name in any way you see fit in spreading the fame and name of your goods, as there is no question but what it is the best and purest whisky that we have ever had in this locality. Yours truly,

JOHN SQUIER.

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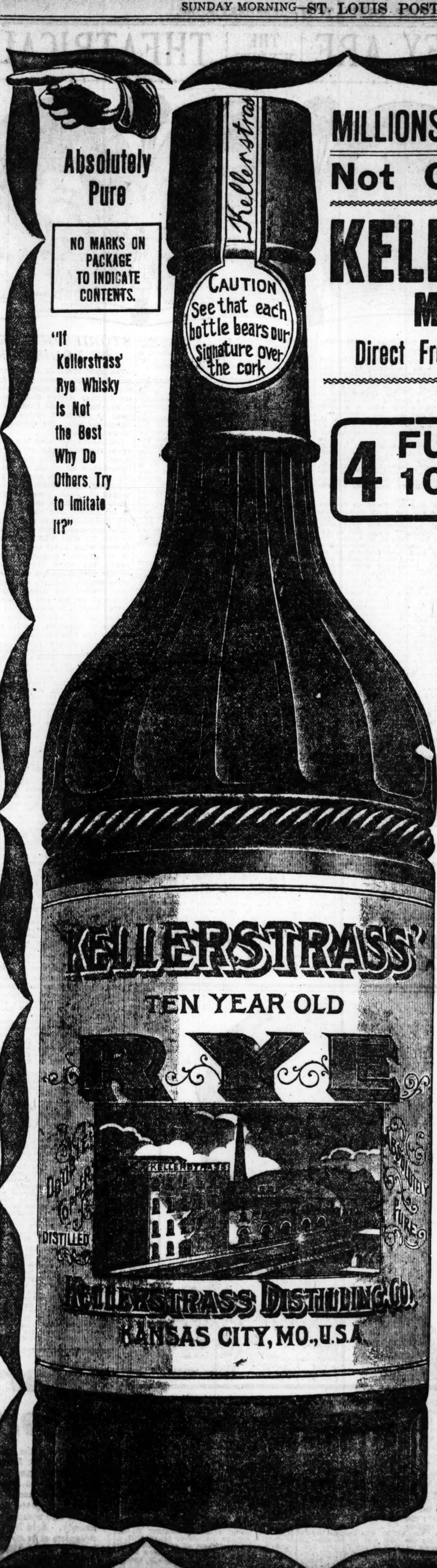
J. S. DOMINICK, President.



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This is giving each one who takes advantage of this order $1.00, for I have always sold this whiskey for $3.15 per gallon, and I will never again make this offer; but remember, I will only send one order to a person. In case you feel that you do not wish two gallons yourself, you can get a neighbor to enlist with you. I know that this offer is going to bring in an avalanche of orders, but I love these whirlwind paces, and I can assure you that I will at all times do my part in furnishing the purest whiskey ever sold from a distiller direct to the consumer. This is the same proposition that I made you last month, and on account of the many requests coming from every section of the country, I am going to extend the time 15 days longer. 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The spring of the year is coming on—it is at this time of the year that our constitution should be fortified, and every physician will tell you that a good stimulant is almost necessary to assist nature in strengthening our constitution in such a manner that it will ward off disease. Especially is this the case in that territory where chills, ague and fever are prevalent. Now, the basis of all stimulants is alcohol, no matter whether it comes under the name of a tonic, pick-me-up, etc. Now, from the mere fact that my whiskey is absolutely pure and has the endorsement for medicinal purposes from the leading physicians of the country, gives me the privilege to make the statement that Kellerstrass Rye used both plain as well as in a toddy, will do more to ward off disease, invigorate the entire constitution and stand as a guard against chills, ague and fever than any medicine that you can take into the stomach. 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ERNEST KELLERSTRASS, President.

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"Tosca," which is the novelty of the present engagement of the Castle Square Opera Company, will be produced this week. It will be its first presentation in St. Louis. This is also the third city in which it has ever been produced in English.

"Tosca" is Puccini's latest work, and was originally produced at the Theater Costanza, Rome, in the early months of 1899. At the time of its production it was the sensation, in an operatic way, of its year. From Rome the composition was taken in turn to Milan, Paris, London and New York, reaching the latter city three seasons ago. It was given several performances by the Grau company in the original Italian at the Metropolitan Opera House, and was presented in a few of the principal cities during the tour which was made by the company the past season.

"Tosca" was given its first presentation in English on any stage by the Castle Square Opera Company during the recent visit of that organization to Buffalo. The cast was Floria Tosca, Miss Norwood; Mario Cavaradossi, Mr. Sheehan, and Baron Scarpia, Mr. Goff. It is to be sung here next week by the same cast.

At the time of its production in English, not only was the production given a deal of credit, but each of the individual artists made a great personal success. The opera is taken from the famous drama of Victorien Sardou of the same name, which was originally produced in this country by Fanny Davenport in March, 1888, at the time of the opening of the Broadway Theater in New York City, and was afterwards produced in French by Mme. Sarah Bernhardt and played by her in the various large cities of the country. The original cast at the Metropolitan Opera House was Floria Tosca, Mme. Ternini; Mario Cavaradossi, Signor de Marchi, and Baron Scarpia, Signor Scotti.

The opera differs from the dramatic play only in its condensation. In the play there are four acts and in the opera there are only three. The scene of the torture, which in the play takes place at Tosca's villa, in the opera takes place at the Farense palace, where the Baron Scarpia is lodged. It is here that he is murdered by the desperate woman, Floria Tosca, whom the baron had driven to temporary madness by his insults.

Musically, "Tosca" is said to be the best composition that Puccini has yet given the public. The orchestral effects are wonderful, and, following the school established by Richard Wagner, he has taken three motives, one for Tosca, one for Mario and one for Scarpia, and they are constantly recurring throughout the opera. That given to Tosca is especially beautiful, and her name is never spoken when she is not about that there is not the motive itself or its paraphrase in evidence.

It is stated that Manager Savage has given the opera a very beautiful mounting, and that it is the most satisfactory opera that has ever been presented by the Castle Square forces. "Tosca" is to be given on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, and at the Saturday matinee.

It is quite possible that Manager Savage will produce "Mme. Butterfly," Puccini's new opera, in English before it is produced in any other language.

Offerings at Local Playhouses for This and Following Weeks

In addition to "Tosca," which is the feature of the Castle Square week, "Lohengrin" will be sung on Monday, Thursday and Saturday nights and at the Wednesday matinee. This is one of the favorites in St. Louis, and as a result the week promises to be one of unusual enjoyment to the lovers of grand opera.

At the Olympic an actor new to St. Louis will be seen for the first time. This is Martin Harvey, who is undoubtedly entitled to the claim of the leading romantic actor of the English stage. He will appear in "The Only Way," a play whose worth was thoroughly demonstrated to St. Louis audiences by Henry Miller some years ago.

He should have a big first night, for, in addition to the strong play, the night has been set apart as a benefit to W. E. Mantz, treasurer of the theater.

The Grand will have an unusually strong attraction in the "Chaperons," which made such a success here last year. While the company has changed some since last season, it has not been for the worse. May [illegible] who takes the place of Trixie [illegible], is a better singer by far than the burlesque chaperon, and will undoubtedly give just as good a rendition of the part.

The Imperial is to have a new melodrama and Havlin's will present "On the Stroke of Twelve" at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the balance of the week.

To judge from the great number of musical attractions now being presented to the American public this may well be called the musical era. In the list of these which are making money in New York may be mentioned "The Billionaire," "A Chinese Honeymoon," "The Silver Slipper," "The Wizard of Oz," "Florodora," "When Johnny Comes Marching: Home," "The Sultan of Sulu," "Mr. Blue Beard," "Twirly Whirly" and "Mr. Pickwick." There are traveling now throughout the country two "Florodora" companies, Frank Daniels, Lulu Glaser, Francis Wilson, two "Liberty Belles" companies, two "King Dodos," "The Prince of Pilsen," Margaret Sylva Opera Company, "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," the Bostonians, the Castle Square Opera company, "The Storks," the Gordon-Shea company, "The Chaperons," "Princess Chic," a road "Chinese Honeymoon" company, two "Show Girl" companies, "The Belle of New York," "Foxy [illegible]," Dan Daly, Jefferson de Angelis, "A Country Girl," "Sally in Our Alley," [illegible] Golden in "Foxy Quiller" and [illegible] Rogers Brothers in Harvard." This [illegible] and "The Jewel of Asia," which James T. Powers brought out in Boston.

The Dramatic News is of the opinion that the musical field is surfeited. If the editor of the News could have seen the crowd clamoring for seats to the "Prince of Pilsen" a couple of weeks ago he might have not thought so.

George Middleton of the firm of Middleton & Tate came down from Chicago yesterday for a few days' stop in St. Louis. He is busy with the plans for remodeling the Coliseum. He brought his wife with him and they have apartments at the Southern for a few days.

Josephine Cohan, the wife of Fred Niblo, presented her husband with a fine baby last week. That accounts for her being out of the cast of "The Governor's Son."

At the Henneman Hall Sunday concert today, the "Magnificant" by E. Nesbit will be recited by Edward L. McDowell. The text of this masterpiece will be embellished by a musical improvisation on the organ, and the singing of the old Gregorian chant, the "Magnificat," by Alexander Henneman. Miss Ida Harder, contralto, will appear as vocal soloist.

Klaw & Erlanger's magnificent production of the farcical novelty, "The Billionaire," is creating a sensation in New York, where it is in its second month at Daly's Theater. The new piece, notwithstanding it has been seen in less than half a dozen large cities outside of New York, has attracted attention in all parts of the country.

While "The Billionaire" is a most meritorious production from start to finish, its great success is undoubtedly due to the special features of the theater scenes in the second act. There are the scenes which represent the lobby and auditorium of John Doe's Theater in New York which are unquestionably the greatest mechanical sets ever presented on the stage in a farcical production. The auditorium scene is particularly remarkable for its realism, showing a great stage with scenery and drop curtain and boxes, chairs, aisles and every detail of the construction of a theater complete as in actuality. The magnitude of this scene is a great surprise to every audience that witnesses it.

As the curtain rises one apparently looks into another theater into which an audience is crowding. The great fun in this part of the piece comes from the remarkably co[illegible] satire on a first-night audience and famous first-night[illegible] New [illegible] and on those who are the subject of the satirical shafts of the librettist laugh as heartily as their neighbors. The famous first-nighters are the first to appreciate the humor of the stage caricatures in which they are presented.

THEATRICAL DIRECTORY

Century	Grand Opera
Columbia	Vaudeville
Grand	Chaperones
Havlin's	The Stroke of Twelve
Imperial	Fight for Millions
Odeon	Concert
Olympic	Martin Harvey
Standard	Burlesque

Bandmaster Weil has another effective program for his matinee in the Odeon this afternoon. For his ensemble numbers the popular leader has chosen the "Coronation March" from Giacomo Meyerbeer's spectacular opera, "Le Prophete," and a new transcription of the principal numbers from "Lohengrin." The soloists are Miss Ella Scheffler, soprano, and Sig. Rocco Venuto, xylophone expert. Miss Scheffler is well known in this city as the possessor of a pleasing voice, which has been highly cultivated. Sig. Rocco delights in the highest speed that may be developed by his instrument, and is to be given ample opportunity to exhibit himself in this regard. A bouquet of melodious lays from popular operas has also been assigned to the band for interpretation, and Mr. Weil says he is specially well prepared to add to the entertainment by way of a carefully arranged series of encore numbers. Last Sunday's concert taxed the capacity of the Odeon, and today's outlook is only along the line of repetition of that prosperous sign. Here is the program:

Coronation March from the Prophet	Meyerbeer
A Novelette, In a Cosy Corner	Bratton
Scenes from The Singing Girl	Herbert
Vocal solo—Aria, Ocean Thou Mighty Monster from Oberon	Weber
Miss Ella Scheffler.	
Selection—Lohengrin	Wagner
Xylophone solo—Overture, Midsummer's Night's Dream	Suppe
Rocco Venute and Band.	
Tone Picture, Blending the North and the South	Bendix

John Drew will be seen at the Olympic Theater for one week, commencing Monday, Feb. 16, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday, in "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," a play in four acts by Isaac Henderson. In this drama Mr. Drew has achieved the greatest success of his career. In New York it ran for three months to crowded houses at the Empire Theater and to which house it will be returned by Charles Frohman at the end of the season. It is said that there is no role in which Mr. Drew has appeared in years which has given so much general satisfaction or met with such universal approval.

The second week of the engagement of the Castle Square Opera Company is to begin with a sacred concert this evening at the Century. It is understood that the company's full strength will be utilized and that the program is an especially interesting one. The concert is to include the favorite mass of Gounod, the St. Cecilia, besides a complete concert program.

"The Chaperons" this season is said to be the largest and most expensive organization playing at what are known as popular prices. The company numbers over 60 people and the cast, with hardly an exception, is the same as that which appeared in the travesty during its two months' run on Broadway last summer, when the prices were $2 a seat. Manager Frank L. Perley, who directs the fortunes of "The Chaperons" and who is celebrated as the former manager of the Bostonians, the Alice Nielsen Opera Company and other great operatic organizations, has [illegible] effort in the pre[illegible] to keep [illegible] times and to furnish a maximum of entertainment for a minimum price.

The Nelson family of eleven celebrated acrobats are to be headliners of the bill which opens at the Columbia Monday afternoon. Eddie Girard and Jessie Gardner will present their farcical hit, "The Soubrette and the Cop." Mr. Girard was at one time one of the stars of "Natural Gas." The four Huntings will offer a peculiar comedy, "A Night in the Foolhouse." Other good numbers of the bill are: A. O. Duncan, ventriloquist; the Duffin Redcay troupe, horizontal bar performers; the musical Westons, comedy musicians, and Vera Rial, vocalist. The complete bill includes Dick and Effie Guise, in their character sketch, "A Financial Embarrassment;" Harry Lester, monologist; the Quinn trio, novelty boxers and wrestlers; Ernest Forrest, phenomenal boy instrumentalist, and Williams and Williams, blackface comedians.

Another new play is offered at the Imperial Theater for the week commencing with the usual Sunday matinee, in Malcolm Douglas' melodramatic production, "A Fight for Millions," which will be witnessed for the first time in St. Louis. The play contains a number of dramatic novelties, including such new features as the wireless telephone and the submarine boat, and is a highly interesting story hinging upon the vast fortunes that are built up in this country at the present time.

Two young men are fighting for fortunes and are both in love with the same young girl, the daughter of a railroad president. One of them is the financial protege of the rich man who has remembered him handsomely in his will. Unknown to his benefactor, he has a wife and child whom he has deserted, and their sudden appearance exposes him in his true light. Then follow scenes of swift action. The railroad president is murdered in an exciting railroad tunnel catastrophe before he can make a new will, and the crime is fastened upon Manly, a young inventor. Manly is sentenced to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing. He makes his escape from the death cell, leaps from the dangerous high prison wall and flees from the authorities in a submarine boat in which he is shown speeding along at the bottom of the Hudson river. Ultimately his invention, the wireless telephone, is the means of establishing his innocence in a dying confession, flashed by electricity from across the sea.

"On the Stroke of Twelve" will be at Havlin's, commencing with the matinee of today, is sensational and realistic, and most legitimately so. It has won all the success it has had. There is none of the too usual straining after whatever effect may be obtained, but a continuous story of heart interest, rich in its romance, and relieved by some of the most enjoyable of character comedy. The drama has been well cast. from its first production three years ago. It is said to be better cast now than ever. "The Suburban," Jacob Litt's big production of the turf, is to be at Havlin's with the matinee of Sunday, Feb. 15.

For a quarter of a century the Rentz-Santley company has been before the public, and the fact that Manager Abe Leavitt has always maintained a high standard of entertainment is probably the reason for the great success of his organization. This week the patrons of the Standard Theater may look forward to an entertainment that is bright and breezy with novelties, for the company is stronger and better equipped than ever before in its history. The company is composed of clever comedians, a score of handsome burlesquers and a number of high-class vaudeville performers.

Nearly 1000 persons had the unusual pleasure last Thursday afternoon of listening to one of the most famous of modern organ compositions: Alexander Guilmant, the celebrated Paris composer, and organist's "Seventh Sonata." The event occurred in St. Peter's Episcopal Church and the young man to whom the work is dedicated—Mr. Charles Galloway of this city—had the distinction of playing it for the first time in public. Mr. Galloway, as is well known, is the favorite pupil of the French master who lavished upon it all his compositional skill. It is in six movements—tempo di marcia maestoso, lento assai, intermezzo, grand chouer, cantabile and finale. As Mr. Galloway played it the work was revealed as a genuine flight of genius that held the audience from first to last and gained fine approbation at the close. Mr. and Mrs. George C. Carrie assisted with several vocal selections, which were also well received. Mr. Galloway's next organ recital takes place in St. Peter's Episcopal Church on Thursday afternoon, March 5, at 4 o'clock.

"The Suburban," which Jacob Litt produced with emphatic and wonderful success in Chicago, and which will be seen here at Havlin's beginning next Sunday, Feb. 15, bids fair to distance any of the season's attractions as a money-maker. It ran 15 weeks at McVicker's in Chicago to the largest business ever known there for that period. The new play does for New York what the big spectacles from London did for that city. Many of the scenes in "The Suburban" represent places well known to New Yorkers and persons who annually visit the Metropolis. The play is thoroughly American in spirit. More than 200 people and 10 horses are employed in the big race scene. The cast embraces such well-known players as J. H. Gilmon, W. S. Hart, Charles Gothold, John Jennings, George C. Staley, Jessie Izette, Fanchon Campbell and Annie Mack Berlin.

BERNHARDT HAS STAGE FRIGHT.

Tells Correspondent About It, After Appearing in Role of Hermione.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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PARIS, Feb. 7.—Sarah Bernhardt appeared today in "Andromaque," with music by Saint Saens, speaking to the correspondent of her new role as Hermione, she said:

"For me Hermione is a woman who suffers in her love much more than from irritation at the scorn of Pyrrhus. She sees her dearest dreams by turns realized and shattered. These alternations cause her most profound torture. Her love is such that she cannot survive her assassinated lover. I interpret the role of Hermione differently perhaps from other actresses.

"I felt very nervous. Yes, I never go on the stage without feeling nervous at the start. Every night when I face the footlights I suffer several minutes from nervous contraction of the lower part of the face and at first performances I feel such keen agony that it requires a strong effort to overcome my aversion to appearing."

MARTIN HARVEY, A YOUNG ACTOR WITH GREAT FUTURE

MARTIN HARVEY. OLYMPIC.

Martin Harvey, who leaped into fame in a night through his rendition of the role of Sydney Carton in "The Only Way," is a young man to occupy the position of the most eminent romantic actor on the English-speaking stage. He is still in his thirties, but he has been gradually climbing the Thespian heights, pursuing steadily the path laid out for him by his first great master, Sir Henry Irving. In 1896 he began to play leads for Irving, many of whose virtues he absorbed, carefully eschewing the mannerisms that in some instances have marred the art of England's leading tragedian.

It was in 1899 that he was thought ready to enter into his own and he became an actor-manager of the Lyceum Theater, producing the Rev. Mr. Freeman Wills' dramatization of "A Tale of Two Cities," which had been written with him in view. It took but one night for him to spring into the front rank of English-speaking actors.

So great was the success scored by him in the play [illegible] both [illegible] continued for three years consecutively, the second season being located at the Prince of Wales Theater. From there moved to the Apollo Theater, in addition to which an extended tour was made of the British Isles.

Mr. Harvey has also scored other managerial successes in "Don Juan's Last Wager," a triple bill, comprising "Bouget De L'Isle," "Ib and Christina" and "A Pantomime Rehearsal;" "A Cigarette Maker's Romance," "After All," a powerful dramatization of Bulwer Lytton's "Eugene Aran" and "The Children of Kings." He scored, perhaps, his greatest artistic success and certainly created a profound impression in playing Pelleas to Mrs. Patrick Campbell's Melesande when this Maeterlinck play was produced in London.

Mr. Harvey's chief hobby, outside of his work, is painting and sketching; he is, in fact, a remarkably clever artist, with a considerable knowledge of sculpture. He lives, when in London, in a charming house in Sir John's Wood, and generally spends his holiday at the seaside.

Though he has been such a popular star in London for four years and more, this is his first visit to the states, and he brings with him his entire London company.

STORIES OF THE OPERAS TO BE SUNG IN ST. LOUIS DURING THIS WEEK AND NEXT

The Post-Dispatch is in receipt of a communication signed "Dee," asking that the stories of the operas to be sung at the Century during the balance of the Castle Square Opera Company's engagement be published. Others may also be unfamiliar with the stories, which are herewith given:

TOSCA—Floria Tosca is a famous singer in the beginning of the century in Rome. The diva has for a lover Mario Cavaradossi, an artist, who at the opening of the opera is engaged in painting a portrait of a Madonna in one of the Roman churches. Cesar Angelotti, a patriot, has made his escape from the fort of St. Angelo, and has taken refuge in the church, hiding in one of the chapels. He is acquainted with Mario, and appeals to him for aid. The two men are conversing when Tosca comes to the church to see Mario. Angelotti quickly hides again, but when Tosca enters she is certain that Mario has been talking with some woman. As they are finishing their conversation, the Baron Scarpia enters, followed by his suit of police agents. Baron Scarpia is the chief of the Roman police, and he has been informed of the escape of Angelotti, and his agents have traced the fugitive to the church.

The second act takes place in the apartments of the Baron Scarpia, in the Farense Palace. Mario has been arrested and is brought in. He is followed by Tosca, who comes at the bidding of Baron Scarpia to try to save the man she loves. Word comes that Angelotti is a suicide, but prior to this Mario is put to torture. Tosca does everything she can to save him, but to no avail, and it is not until she has promised herself to Scarpia that the fiend in human form will stop, and then he has no intention of saving the life of the artist.

He tells his agent that he has changed his mind and that Mario will not be hung, but that he will be shot, intimating to the agent that the execution will be real, but to Tosca that it will be only feigned. Scarpia even goes so far as to furnish Tosca with a safe conduct out of Italy. He comes forward to seize his prey, when Tosca, who is standing near the table, suddenly puts her hand over a knife. That is all she needs, for when Scarpia tries to put his arms about her, she drives the knife into his heart, killing him almost instantly. Armed with the safe conduct, Tosca goes to the prison of St. Angelo to find Mario. It is here that the scene of the last act is laid. Mario is brought in by the jailer and told that he has an hour to live. He asks for paper that he may write Tosca. She comes on and tells him what she has done and that he will be executed to all appearances, asking him to properly simulate death. The hour has come. The soldiers file on. Mario is stood in front of a wall and is shot. It is not a simulated execution, for the man is dead. Tosca discovers that she has been duped and as the agents return to arrest her for the murder of the baron, Scarpia, she leaps over the wall of the fortress into the yellow Tiber, whose waters for centuries have gone swiftly past the most famous of the papal prison fortresses.

FAUST—In the first act, Faust, after a life spent in acquiring the subtle but fruitless learning of his age, invokes the aid of Satan. Mephistopheles appears, and offers him riches, glory, power; but Faust prefers the gift of renewed youth. Mephistopheles agrees, but exacts a condition that Faust shall serve him after his earthly career has been finished. Faust hesitating, the demoniac power of Mephistopheles causes a vision to form of Marguerite. Faust, enraptured, quickly signs the compact, drinks the life-giving elixir, and is transformed into a youthful and ardent lover.

The other acts carry along the love affairs of Faust, guided by the demoniacal powers of Mephistopheles, whose evil influence is irresistibly felt by all coming in contact with him.

In the last act, Marguerite, driven to frenzy by the excess of her suffering, culminating in the murder of her brother by the man to whom she has sacrificed all, and by whom she has been to all appearances basely deserted, having destroyed her offspring, awaits in a dungeon the doom of human justice. Faust presses her to escape, but a dream of memory flashes upon her as she gazes in his face and recognizes the murderer of her brother. Shrinking wildly from his blood-stained touch, she sinks upon the ground, and yields her spirit—not to the infernal powers, as Mephistopheles implies by his exclamation, "Accursed," but to the heavenly protection which even in her madness she has implored, as is announced by the celestial voices which proclaim her "Saved!"

THE BOHEMIAN GIRL—The peasantry of Count Arnheim are making preparation for the chase, when Thaddeus, a Polish exile, arrives in search of concealment. He encounters gypsies headed by Devilshoof, who gives him a disguise and puts the pursuing troops off the track. Shouts of distress are heard, and Florestein appears, surrounded by huntsmen. The count's child and her attendants have been attacked by an infuriated stag in the forest. Thaddeus seizes his rifle and kills the animal. The count overwhelms Thaddeus with thanks. They seat themselves at table, and the count proposes a toast, "Health and long life to the Emperor!" Thaddeus, to the surprise of all, dashes the wine to the earth. The assembled guests threaten his life. Devilshoof returns and at once takes sides with Thaddeus. The count orders Devilshoof secured, but he escapes, taking with him the count's infant daughter, Arline.

Twelve years are supposed to elapse, until the second act in Presburg, near which gypsies are encamped with the queen, in whose tent dwells the count's daughter, Arline, now a fine young woman. Florestein, a foppish attache to the count, is met by Devilshoof and his companions, who relieve him of his jewelry, among which is a medallion, which Devilshoof carries off. Thaddeus, who has joined the tribe, is enamored of Arline, and he tells her it was he who saved her life in infancy, but he still carefully conceals from her the secret of her birth. Arline confesses her love for Thaddeus, and they are betrothed. A grand fair is in progress in the plaza of the city. Florestein appears, and is fascinated by the beauty of Arline. He perceives the medallion and claims it, charging her with having stolen it. Arline is arrested. The supposed culprit is brought before Count Arnheim. Florestein presses the charge, but the count perceives the mark inflicted by the deer on Arline's arm. She repeats Thaddeus' story. The count recognizes his long-lost child.

In the third act Arline is restored to her rank and home, but that does not change nor diminish her love for Thaddeus. The gypsy queen plots to take Thaddeus from Arline. By her device the medallion was discovered in the possession of Arline. Thaddeus relates his history to the count, who, in gratitude to the preserver of his child, bestows her upon him. The gypsy queen induces one of her tribe to fire at Thaddeus as he is embracing Arline, but by a timely movement of Devilshoof, the bullet reaches her own heart.

LOHENGRIN—Henry the Fowler, King of Germany, has come to Antwerp to summon his forces against the Hungarians, who threaten the frontier. He finds his army without a leader, Gottfried, the young son of the late duke, having mysteriously disappeared, and Telramund claiming the sovereignty of Brabant. Telramund openly accuses Elsa (Gottfried's sister) of having murdered her brother to get the crown herself. Elsa is called before the king to answer the charge. He decrees that her cause shall be submitted to the ordeal of battle between Telramund and any champion Elsa may choose to defend her. She describes a knight whom she has seen in a vision, and conjures him to fight for her. After repeated appeals, a skiff, drawn by a swan is seen. In it is Lohengrin, who accepts Telramund's challenge. Before they fight Elsa is betrothed to Lohengrin, and is made to promise not to ask him anything concerning his birth, name, or whence he came. Telramund is overcome and stripped of honors.

Telramund and Ortrud, his wife, are watching outside the palace, which resounds with revelry. They are determined to ruin Elsa and Lohengrin, and gain their former rank. Elsa appears, and Ortrud make a touching appeal which greatly moves Elsa, who shelters Ortrud for the night, and obtains the reprieve of Telramund's sentence. Ortrud manages to insinuate in Elsa's mind the first germ of suspicion. Ortrud appears as one of the bridal train. When at the steps her temper is aroused and she denies Elsa's right of precedence. Then the king and Lohengrin enter. Lohengrin reproves Elsa for speaking to the evil-minded woman, when Telramund accuses Lohengrin of sorcery, alleging his strange conduct and the mystery surrounding his name. But the king has faith, and the train finally enters the church. Elsa and Lohengrin are married.

Elsa and Lohengrin are conducted to the bridal chamber, and are alone. Doubts fill Elsa's mind, and she questions her husband, unmindful of his warning that her doubts will end their happiness. In the midst of the altercation Telramund slips in, but is seen by Elsa, who quickly hands Lohengrin his sword, and Telramund is killed by a single blow. He then hands Elsa to the bridesmaids. When they both appear before the king, he announces himself to be the son of Percival, a knight of the Holy Grail. Being known, he is bound to return its mysterious ownership. The swan appears, and the grief-stricken Elsa beholds Lohengrin sailing away while bidding her an eternal farewell. But before he enters the skiff he disenchants the swan, who proves to be Gottfried transformed by Ortrud's sorcery, and who now takes rightful possession of his dukedom.

CARMEN—Jose, a brigadier of dragoons at Seville, is awaiting the arrival of Michaela, a peasant girl, with a letter and purse from his mother. A band of girls arrive at the cigar factory opposite, and Carmen, the prettiest and most coquettish, throws him her bouquet. Jose falls distractedly in love. A quarrel ensues among the girls in the factory. Carmen, declared the assailant, is ordered to prison. She fascinates the luckless brigadier till he connives at her escape, and is himself placed under arrest for it. Carmen returns to her wandering gypsy life, and tempts Jose, who meets her outside the walls, to desert. He refuses; but quarreling with his superior officer about Carmen, is forced to join the smugglers. Carmen's love grows cold. Escamillo, the popular toreador, woos her, while the jealous Jose [illegible] his dying mother. [illegible] goes with Escamillo to the bull fight at Seville. Jose [illegible] desertion and avowed affection for Escamillo, stabs her to the heart.

Married Women

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ADDICKS IS STILL IN RACE

"Withdrawal" Was Trick Card That Will Enable Weak-Kneed Legislators to Join His Cause.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 7.—Though on the surface beaten in his scheme to dragoon the regulars to join his forces by his withdrawal J. Edward Addicks assured his confederates that he had played the card of his political carrer. He is still in the race.

Half of the legislature was at the depot to board the train and the little lonesome group of regulars looked on in amazement as the saw Addicks marching down the street in confidenital chat with one of their band. The man was Abraham L. Tyree. He, with antoher weak-kneed regular, W. A. Price, while caucusing withsthe regulars, refused to vote for Dr. L. Heisler Ball, the new nominee of the regulars.

Addicks' withdrawal has made the way easy for these patriots to come over, and Mr. Addicks told the Post-Dispatch correspondent on the train that he counted on two others going into the Addicks caucus.

Thus Addicks' coup has broken up the regulars and he and his elated following are confident that, if it does not result early next week in the election of senators whom Addicks will name, and one of whom will be his chief henchman, J. Frank Alee, it will result in Addicks himself being elected the last week in the session, with Dr. Ball, Anthony Higgins or some other regular for the other place.

"It's an Addicks trick; he has fooled us always; he'll do it again," is the burden of the regulars' cry. "If we elect two men, one will resign, and Gov. Hunn, who belongs to Addicks, will appoint Addicks."

The Addicks men continue to vote for him, even though he has withdrawn.

MONT PELEE'S MOODS.

Volcano in Constant Eruption and Changing Shape.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—The governor of the island of Martinique in a dispatch to the colonial office announces that the Mont Pelee volcano continues active, that its summit is constantly changing shape and that masses of incandescent matter are thrown out.

THE [illegible]T THING.

A New Catarrh ure, Which is Rapidly Coming to the Front.

For several years, Red Gum, Blood Root and Hydrastin have been recognized as standard remedies for catarrhal troubles, but they have always been given separately and only very recently an ingenious chemist succeeded in combining them, together with other antiseptics, into a pleasant, effective tablet.

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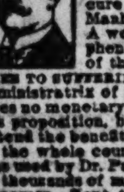

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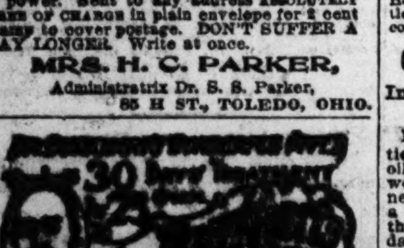

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DR. [illegible] BURKHART, Cincinnati, O.

MEN OF MISSOURI ARE UP IN ARMS

No More Will They Abide Attacks of Barbers Who Have No Credentials.

WANT THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAW EXTENDED

In Their Fear of the Unskilled Barbers Driven Out of the Cities They Have Taken to Shaving Themselves.

"Stranger, what might your callin' be?"
Quoth Cy, the Squire of Appleville.
"A barber, hey! Well, 'spose we see,
Afore you git us by the gill."

"Onct when we had no license law
We went about with faces raw.
Missourians when you git to know us
Will insist you've got to show us."

Some Missourians who have to get a license to shave believe it is only just that other citizens of the state shall be required to demonstrate their proficiency before they are allowed to commit assaults with such deadly weapons as the razor or the shears.

Residents of the country districts assert that the barbers who are driven out of cities of more than 5000 inhabitants by the law requiring them to pass an examination before plying their trade, set up ornate striped poles in places which have 4999 or less inhabitants, where they lie in wait for the unsuspecting stranger who has neglected to take a census of the town preparatory to getting shaved.

A bill is pending in the state legislature which if passed will amend the law so that every barber or everyone who thinks he is a barber will have to prove he is before he can practice the tonsorial art for gain.

Missouri has no law punishing a man for attempting to commit suicide, consequently no one is advocating a statute prohibiting a man from trying to shave himself with the razor which a loving wife has surreptitiously used to reduce the size of certain bulbous and painful protuberances on her feet.

Domestic treachery of that sort happens in cities of less than 5000 people.

Must poor down-trodden man whose only razor has been degraded submit his countenance to a barber without credentials?

"Not in Missouri," declare the advocates of the amendment.

The most sanguine reformers admit there will be a few divorces even after the blessings of a good shave are accessible to the rural citizens.

Authors of the amendment deny they are trying to undermine the Populist party.

They declare that in some of the barbers now practicing in the country they can detect the effects of heredity. They say they are lineal descendants of the ancient barber who practiced medicine when he was not too busy shaving people. Their descendants of the present day, they assert, bleed as many people as they shave and perform both operations in one.

Many a man who would have made a fine demonstrator of anatomy has made a poor barber of himself.

If the amendment is incorporated into the law the country barbers will have to learn the art of disinfecting their implements and will be compelled to acquire deft movement by which hairs can be amputated rather than extirpated.

Enthusiasts insist that metropolitan residents who would oppose the extension of the law will be wanting the millenium confined to cities when it comes.

They see great possibilities in the bill. It will lessen crime. Fewer barbers will be shot. Men will keep their hair so short their wives cannot get a good hold when household wars occur.

The timid men who go to a dentist to get a load of pain-killing gas before they get shaved will be able to buy spring hats for their wives with the money that is saved.

ANTI-TRUST BILL PASSED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The Littlefield anti-trust bill passed the House, 245 to 0, on rollcall.

Its principal features are publicity, enforcement of present laws against combinations in restraint of trade; provides heavy fines for offenders and gives courts authority to compel productions of corporations' accounts.

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT.

Important Cases Passed Upon by the Little Rock Tribunal.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 7.—Following were the proceedings of the Supreme Court of Arkansas today:

Mrs. Belle Humphrey vs. Ft. S. Tract. L. & P. Co., Sebastian Circuit Court; motions to rehear and modify overruled.

B. M. Ayers vs. G. W. McRae, Mississippi Chancery Court; affirmed; opinion by Bunn, V. J.

W. J. Myers et al. vs. E. A. Rolf et al.; Cross appears from St. Francis Circuit Court; affirmed; opinion by Bunn, C. J.

H. A. Butler et al. vs. Adeline Sims, Hot Springs Chancery Court; reversed in part and affirmed in part; memorandum, opinion by Battle, J.

Kath Bailey vs. V. J. Hill, Howard Chancery Court; reversed and remanded, with directions; opinion by Battle, J.

E. J. Crill et al. vs. J. A. Hudson, Arkansas Circuit Court; reversed and remanded; opinion by Wood, J.

Georgiana Lewis et al. vs. R. B. Rutherford, anc. admr., etc., Sebastian Circuit Court; affirmed; opinion by Wood, J.

W. J. Thompson vs. Ida C. Brazeale, Jackson Chancery Court; affirmed, with modifications; opinion by Riddick, J.

St. L., I. M. & S. R. R. Co. vs. M. Stone and E. O. Stone, Pulaski Circuit Court; death of M. Stone suggested and admitted and cause revived in name of E. O. Stone by consent.

J. M. Moore et al. vs. J. F. Freeman, Pulaski Chancery Court; passed 30 days.

H. O. Tipton et al. vs. H. D. Parker et al., Pulaski Circuit Court; motion to rehear filed.

B. B. Kuhl et al. vs. Fid. Dep. Co., Miller; motion to advance and affirm; case set for hearing three weeks hence.

W. A. Wagnor vs. J. C. Arnold, Little River Circuit Court; motion for 30 days' time.

W. W. Carloss et al. vs. Walter Hopson, Little River Chancery Court; death of appellee suggested and cause revived in name of administratrix.

Mary August vs. R. J. Hill, Prairie Chancery Court; motion to rehear filed.

St. L., I. M. & S. R. R. Co. vs. H. Desha et al., Woodruff Circuit Court; stipulation of settlement filed and cause dismissed at appellant's cost.

L. R. & H. S. W. R. R. Co. vs. Elizabeth Houpt, Garland Circuit Court; stipulation of settlement filed and cause dismissed at appellant's cost.

OIL IN AN ABANDONED WELL.

In a Year's Time It Had Concluded to Yield and Is Doing So.

FLEMINGSBURG, Ky., Feb. 4.—A sensation has resulted here over the discovery of oil in large quantities in the Plummer well, which was put down about a year ago near Sanford, in this county. At the time a very small flow of oil was found, but thought to be of no consequence. Yesterday an investigation was made and 100 feet of oil was found standing in the well and almost ready to flow from the top. The Staggs well, located near by, was also examined, the plug in it being removed, and a strong flow of gas whizzed from it. On being gaged the pressure was found to be thirty-six pounds to the square inch.

The wells were put down by the Fleming County Oil and Gas Co., but were sold, and now belong to the Fleming County Development Co., and an effort will probably be made to increase the capital stock to $100,000.

There are more wrecks in the Baltic Sea than in any other place in the world. The average is one wreck a day throughout the year.

ROBBING MOVING CHOCTAWS.

Shysters Cheating Redskins of All the Government Pays Them.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 7.—Thus far the government has taken no steps for the protection of the Choctaw Indians who are being moved from this state to the Indian Territory, and the ignorant redskins are being thoroughly fleeced and multched by the hungry horde of shyster lawyers and fradulent agents who have been busily engaged working up the immigration business for the past several months.

The average contracts signed by these lawyers and agents to feed and clothe the Indians until they receive their allotment of lands and money would make Shylock blush with shame, and unless the government steps in and interferes a majority of the Indians will receive but little benefit from the wealth for which they have waited so many years. About 200 Indians have been moved from Mississippi within the past 10 days.

Anti-Lynch Law Knocked Out.

SULLIVAN, Ind., Feb. 7.—Judge O. B. Harris of the Circuit Court, today held that the state law depriving a sheriff of his office should he fail to protect a prisoner from a mob is unconstitutional. The decision of the court was in the test suit brought by the state on the relation of Coroner Maxwell against Sheriff Dudley, charged with failing to protect James Dillard from a mob some months ago. The governor declared the office vacated in favor of the coroner, as the law provides, but Dudley declined to surrender it. The court sustained the demurrer of the defendant.

PUZZLE FOR GOVERNOR.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 7.—Attorney-Gen- to him today by Gov. Nash, and has not yet solved it. Judge Lochary of Meigs eral Sheets had a Chinese puzzle referred County resigned the office of probate judge. Gov. Nash appointed Judge Payne to the vacancy until the election of a successor. The Meigs County voters ought to have elected a judge last fall, both for the short term—the rest of the Lochary-Payne term—and also for the full term.

They elected Judge Hutchinson, but no term was specified. Then Judge Hutchinson died. Now Gov. Nash must appoint somebody to succeed Judge Hutchinson in whatever office or term he was elected for, but the governor does not know what that was.

In all classes of the community in England the cost of living has increased greatly during the last 12 months.

MINERS AND OPERATORS AGREE

The Former Accept the Offer of 14 Per Cent Increase and Convention Adjourns.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 7.—The miners' convention this afternoon ratified and accepted the offer of 14 per cent increase in wages, and the convention adjourned to meet at Indianapolis next year.

THE HAPPINESS OF HOME RESTORED

BY THE CURE OF

LIQUOR AND DRUG HABIT AT HOME

A POSITIVE AND PERMANENT CURE IN THE REACH OF ALL.

No drinking man has a right to go from bad to worse, drinking and annoying his friends, reeling and staggering on the streets, making his mere presence a subject of ridiculous comment and ridicule. Husbands, wives, mothers, sisters and brothers, are your dear ones afflicted with the liquor or drug habit? If so, it is your duty to see that your companions and friends wake up to the fact that a cure is at hand for the liquor, drug or tobacco habit. Dr. Lanoix's scientific investigations have proven it. He cures without pain or detention from business. No collapse or nervous shock, no hypodermics used.

HE CURES EVERY CASE HE TREATS.

Dr. Lanoix is a physician and scientist, he treats the drink and drug habit as a disease, by a constitutional medicine taken into the stomach, being assimilated and reaching the diseased nerve cells, eliminating the disease and restoring the nervous system to a strong and vigorous physical condition. His cure is as specific, certain and lasting on alcoholism or drug habit as vaccination is on smallpox.

Morphine Habit One Year.

Dear Doctor Lanoix:

I feel it my duty to write these lines thanking you for what your Morphine cure has done for me. It is five weeks this Tuesday since I was cured, and now I feel like a new woman, and I want to say to anyone addicted to the use of morphine, if they will go according to the doctor's directions, he can surely cure the worst cases. I used the drug for over 12 months, and was getting worse all the time, so I could not attend my work, and was run down in health and mind, and now I feel so bright—almost, I imagine, like being born into a new world, and from the hour I started taking your Morphine cure, I never touched another grain and never suffer in the least.

I send this to you to make public if you desire, for I am proud of feeling as I do.

Respectfully,
MISS ANNA MURPHY,
1500 Locust st., Kansas City, Mo.

His Position Back.

Any employe or clerk on any railroad entering St. Louis who has lost his position on account of Drink, any salesman in any business house in St. Louis having lost his position, will be reinstated and his old position given back to him on presentation of certificate that he has taken Dr. Lanoix's Cure for the Liquor or Drug Habit. The Cure is positive and lasting. It clears the brain, strengthens the nervous system, restores nerve vitality and gives a strong and vigorous mind, as well as restoring the general system to perfect health.

LIQUOR HABIT CURED IN 3 DAYS.

A Sister Cured Her Brother

A Wife Cured Her Husband

DRUG HABIT CURED IN 6 DAYS.

A Prominent Citizen Cured.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, on his oath states that after being addicted to both the morphine and liquor habit for 17 years, using from 40 to 60 grains of morphine and from 20 to 30 drinks of whisky per day, he was persuaded by friends to try Dr. Lanoix's Cure, and says that in five days he was completely restored to health, and has at no time experienced any pain or inconvenience or desire to return to the drug or whisky.

A. J. VAN FLEET,
801 West Fifth, Kansas City, Mo.

Cured After Twenty Years.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 3, 1902.

I wish to state a few facts for the benefit of those addicted to the Liquor Habit. I have been a drinker for 20 years. At first moderate, then what might be called a sot. I became diseased with alcohol; the awful craving made me unfit for business of any kind. I saw Mr. Jones of 408 Main St., and he told me of so many cures effected by Dr. Lanoix that I went to him with little faith, but in three days the smell of liquor made me sick. I did not have any nervous shock or any bad after effects. My nervous system is now stronger, and I am more vigorous than ever before. I heartily indorse Dr. Lanoix's treatment. I can't bear the sight of liquor.

JOE KEEGAN,
410 Main street, Kansas City, Mo.

Indorsed by the Profession.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 13, 1902.

F. W. LANOIX, M. D.

My Dear Doctor—I cannot find words to express m gratitude to you for your kindness to me. As you know came to you a wreck from morphine, taken hypoderm ly. In fact, I was in a condition that, had you not me at that time, I feel sure I would have been six more hours. For the benefit of my fellow suffer to say that at no time while under your trea I either craving for the morphine or uncomfortable. My cure was a radical one and I felt assured of this fact 24 hours after commencing treatment. Thank God, no one need be in bondage to that horrible taskmaster, morphine, any longer, since you have the panacea for the cure of drug habits, and know ably what each patient needs to keep him comfortable. Again I say, my dear doctor, that weak words cannot express my gratitude for your emancipation of me from morphine. Hoping you may have the success that you so richly deserve, I am and always will be

Your Most Grateful Friend,
CHAS. C. DICKEY, M. D.

I know Mr. Chas. C. Dickey, having seen him before and after being treated by Dr. Lanoix, and cheerfully indorse what he has said above regarding the treatment of his case.

E. F. JONES,
Manager Helping Hand Inst., Kansas City, Mo.

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Men who have difficulty to retain or pass their urine; Scalding Sensations, and other ailments of the Urethral Canal and the Seminal Duct.

All these troubles are quickly relieved and permanently cured. Stricture of long years' standing is dissolved easily and painlessly while you sleep.

$100, One hundred dollars gold to the first case of Stricture our remedy fails to cure.

SKEEN'S PAINLESS STRICTURE CURE eradicates every trace of these diseases by dissolving and dislodging the obstruction and poisonous matter, causing it to pass away with the urine, until every vestige has been removed. No cutting, dilating or drugging. No change in diet or business pursuits. To demonstrate its great VALUE to the thousands that are writing us, we are sending one full month's treatment, prepaid, upon receipt of $1.00.

Ten years' continued success warrants us in guaranteeing every customer perfect satisfaction.

Read these splendid and unsolicited testimonials from grateful men who have been cured. We have them from every State. You are at liberty to write any or all of them before sending your dollar. All published by permission. We never use a customer's name without permission.

PARIS, KY.

The D. A. Skeen Co., Cincinnati, O.:

Gentlemen—I believe you have the only remedy there is for the positive cure of Stricture. You are at perfect liberty in using my name as reference to the merits of your grand medicine. I have great faith in your remedy. Yours respectfully,
HARRY C. OGLE.

CINCINNATI, O.

The D. A. Skeen Co., City:

Gentlemen—It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of your "Painless Remedy." It cured me after all other so-called cures and several physicians had failed. To satisfy several curious ones that I was cured I submitted to an examination by Dr. W. F. Taylor, of this city, who pronounced me cured. Truly yours,
V. McKINZIE.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The D. A. Skeen Co., Cincinnati, O.:

Dear Sirs—I can truthfully say that out of a great deal of medicine which I have used for Stricture yours is the only one that ever gave instant relief and cured me.
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The D. A. Skeen Co., Cincinnati, O.:

Gentlemen—I am doing nicely. Have been using the medicine for over three weeks. Have not had any burning sensation or frequent passing of urine for some time. When I commenced using your medicine I was suffering all the time with that trouble. I am perfectly satisfied with your treatment.
W. A. VAUGHAN.

GULFPORT, MISS.

D. A. Skeen Co.:

Dear Sirs—After twenty years experience and suffering with the worst form of stricture, I am cured and in a position to affirm that your remedy will do as represented. Enough can not be said in praise of it. It is mild and painless in action, thorough in work and worth its weight in gold.
E. MORGAN, Gen'l Supt. G. & S. I. R. R.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

The D. A. Skeen Co., Cincinnati, O.:

Gentlemen—I am well satisfied with your medicine. It does just as you represent, and I will do all in my power to advertise the same.
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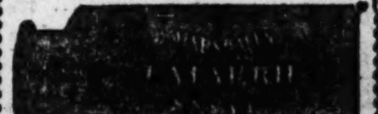

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The distressing ravages of the disease quickly subside, and with returning vigor life's roseable hues are again before the eyes, a strong hope takes sure root in the heart, and in a few weeks from the time you commenced treatment you feel like a new person. By the Lewin treatment the whole system is invigorated and in the region affected new tissues are created and the work of healing is steadily effected.

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Colonization Plan for the South American Republic With Warlike Feature.

WHY MILITARY TRAINING IS DESIRED BY LEADERS

Capt. Eberle Says That Men of This Kind Are More Amenable to Discipline and If Needed Would Make Better Soldiers of Fortune.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 7.—About 10 days ago this advertisement appeared in several papers:

"One thousand men wanted to go to Venezuela to colonize. Men with military training preferred."

It was signed Venezuela Co., Joplin, Mo.

The newspapers of Joplin soon ascertained that the leaders of this enterprise were men of military training and stanch friends of the Monroe doctrine, who are in correspondence with the officials of the Venezuela government, and ready for quick action whenever Venezuela complies with their terms, which is expected to be soon.

Nearly 1000 men have already signed to joint the Venezuela organization, and applications are pouring in from all over the United States and Canada. These men have all had military training, most of them having served in the United States regular or volunteer service during the Spanish war, or in the Philippines. Some of them served in the navy, some are now in the regular army, and agree to purchase their discharge in order to go to Venezuela. Others want to go as soon as their term of enlistment expires.

Plenty of Fighting Stock.

Some of these served with President Roosevelt in the famous Rough Riders; some in the Boer war, fighting with the Boers, while others were fighting under the British flag. Many of these would-be "colopists" were officials in the United States Volunteer service, or in the National Guard, and others were petty or non-commissioned officers in the navy.

There are several "joiners" by men who were officers in the British army during the Boer campaign and now reside in Canada, and even some ex-confederate army veterans still young enough to fight have enlisted to go to Venezuela.

All of these men have read between the lines and assume that the "colonists" called for will soon be transformed into soldiers, and many of them express a desire to go only on condition that they get into the military service. They are all anxious for action and full of fight. As a rule they are men of education, and many of them are ready to sever important business connection for an adventurous colonization tour of Venezuela. Capt. Frank Eberle, one of the leaders in the Venezuelan enterprise, gave an interview to the press concerning the company, in which he said:

"The Venezuela company has been corresponding with the Venezuelan government regarding a colonization company for some time. We are well prepared for business and will take our men to that country on certain condition. We are after a land grant for our colonists, and the chances are very good for us to get it. If Venezuela agrees to our terms she can soon have an army of over 1000 vigorous American 'colonisits.'

"We have been advertising for men with military training for two reasons, because such men are amenable to discipline and are most easily handled, and because men of military training would be more desirable in Venezuela just at the present moment. The American colony is being organized somewhat on the plan of the Hudson Bay Co., and military discipline will prevail. Our men are those who would prove valuable to any country in war, as well as in peace. They are all full of scrap and are anxious to cross the equator. There are good opportunities in the tropics for enterprising Americans, and the Monroe doctrine can be better appreciated when we have our neighboring republics settled with more Americans. A little American energy and spirit infused into the South American countries would have a very beneficial tendency."

The affairs of the company are in charge of Capt. Eberle, who recently came from New York City, and Dr. G. du Ling Carter of Joplin. Other members of the company are in New York. The company is well fixed financially and is ready to do business as soon as the deal with the Venezuelan government is settled.

NO THRILLS IN THEIR FEET

"Electric Fluid," Used by Mascoutah Couple as Rheumatism Cure, Failed to Work as Promised.

William Schlertz, a farmer living near Mascoutah, Ill., is trying to locate a man who charged him $18.50 to cure him and his wife of their ailments and did not do it.

The man drove up to the Schlerz place behind a team of grays. He talked crops to Mr. Schlerz and handed out a cigar. He was representing a St. Louis hospital. Schlertz had the rheumatism. The stranger came in and examined him. He announced that Schlertz could be cured at home. He offered to cure him for $15.50. Mrs. Schlertz discovered that she was sick. The stranger said he would cure them both for $18.50. They paid the price, and he gave them a mixture afterward found to be yellow root and water. He called it electric fluid.

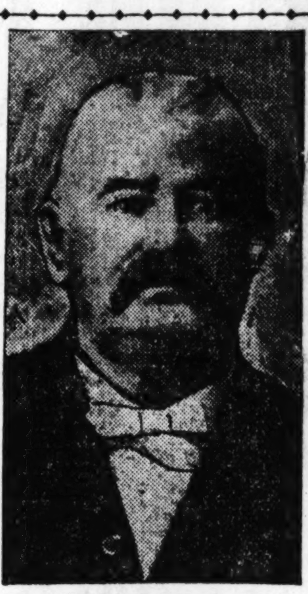
The directions were to hold their feet in the stuff until electric thrills were felt through the body. They did as told, but the thrills did not come. After waiting for them a due time they concluded that they had been buncoed, and went to Mascoutah and told the constabulary.

TWO OLD TRAI[illegible] DISPATCHERS

Both Claim to Have Been the First to Use Telegraph.

THEY LIVE IN ILLINOIS AND TELL THEIR STORIES

Albert Copeland Was a Postmaster at the Time, While David Conklin Was a Lineman.

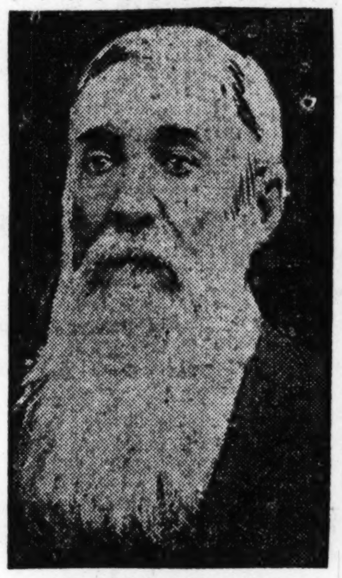


DAVID H. CONKLIN.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 7.—Albert H. Copeland of Chenoa, this county, who for 30 years was the agent for the Chicago & Alton at that point, has perhaps the best claim to being the first train dispatcher. He has now retired from active life. He is a native of Middleburg, Vt., and in 1852 occupied the position of assistant postmaster at that point. The telegraph was a novelty in those days and was usually located in the postoffices. This was the case at Middleburg.

Mr. Copeland was the operator in charge. In December, 1852, a heavy fall of snow delayed the trains on the road, then known as the Burlington & Rutland. The wires brought the news to Mr. Copeland that the north-bound train from Boston had stalled near Rutland. The south-bound train was due to meet the north-bound at Brandon, a station south of Middleburg. Becoming acquainted with these facts, Mr. Copeland walked to the depot and informed the conductor of the south-bound train and agreed to go with him as far as Brandon in order to telegraph the delayed train from that point, the regular operator at Brandon being absent on account of the fact that the day was Sunday. Upon reaching Brandon Mr. Copeland exchanged messages with the conductor of the north bound train and also a freight train conductor at Rutland and it was arranged that the two trains should wait until the south-bound train should reach Rutland.



ALBERT H. COPELAND.

This bit of dispatching was the first ever attempted in New England and met with so much favor that all the conductors exchanged messages with each other in case of a delay. The officials soon recognized the value of the system and in a short time operators and dispatchers were engaged to relieve the conductors from this responsibility and instruments placed in the more important stations. Mr. Copeland, after serving as operator and dispatcher for the Vermont road for several years, came west and entered the service of the Alton. He was a prominent character with that company for a great many years.

Another veteran telegrapher who makes claims to being the first dispatcher is David H. Conklin, who is now living in retirement in Decatur, Ill., of which city he has been mayor for one term.

He is a native of New York City, and entered the employ of the Erie Railroad Jan. 3, 1851, as lineman and telegraph operator. The telegraph line was then under construction, and between the end of the eastern terminal, known as Piedmont Pier, and Goshen, the line was complete. The main battery had given out, however, and he was asked to make the necessary repairs and get the line in running order again. It was some time in 1852 or 1853 that the telegraph system was finally installed and trains moved by it.

Mr. Conklin is quite positive that the Erie road was the first to use the wire for moving trains, and thinks that he has as reliable a title to the honor of first dispatcher as anyone. The establishment of the system did not meet with favor among the engineers, and at first they refused to be governed by such orders. The rules and regulations of the time card did not specify such a method of operation, and it required a peremptory order from the general superintendent before any of the crews would agree to move their trains by telegraph order.

SOUTHERN HISTORY DAY.

Columbus, Ga. Alderman Wants Such a Day Named.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Feb. 7.—Alderman L. A. Camp, a prominent member of Camp Benning, United Confederate Veterans, has introduced in the city council a resolution requesting the trustees of the Columbus public schools to set apart the birthday of Robert E. Lee and Jefferson Davis for the special study of southern history throughout the schools.

For some time this sentiment has been gaining strength here, and the recent lecture of Thomas E. Watson, in this city, in which he showed the prevailing ignorance, even among southern boys and girls, as to the real history of the South, has so impressed Columbus people that in all probability Alderman Camp's resolution will be adopted by the council, thus making the request official.

THE AMERICAN ACADEMY

Institution at Rome Has Many Rich Patrons, Among Them Pierpont Morgan and Friends.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

ROME, Jan. 17.—The American Academy of Rome, which was nominally founded on April 5 of last year, when it received the sanction of the United States Senate, and which originated from the American School of Architecture and Archeology, founded in 1895, is about to be reorganized and placed on the same footing of importance and efficiency as the famous French academy of the Villa Medici, the regulations of which have been largely copied.

The Post-Dispatch correspondent found the director, Mr. Abbott, at the beautiful Villa Aurora in the Ludovis quarter, which is still the seat of the academy.

Mr. Abbott expressed great confidence in the future of the American academy, which is wholly dependent upon private contributions. From a financial point of view, however, it is perhaps the best-endowed institute of its kind in Rome or elsewhere, as is shown by the list of 150 patrons, including some of the best-known names in American industry and finance, headed by that of J. Pierpont Morgan. To the already existing sections of architecture and archeology will be added sculpture and painting departments for six resident students.

Mr. Abbott is looking for a larger building, and it is by no means improbable that a building standing in extensive grounds will be specially erected for the American academy.

Fortunes to Libraries.

From Leslie's Weekly.

Some conception of the volume of present-day American philanthropy is gained from the statement made at the recent annual meeting of the American Library Association that the gifts for new library buildings in the United States during the past year amounted to $8,312,550, and the gifts for endowment, equipment, etc., or libraries during the same period amounted to $3,075,247.

RAPID AERIAL TRANSIT.

Two Frenchmen Travel 807 Miles in 30 Hours from Paris by Balloon.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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PARIS, Feb. 7.—Jacques Balsan, a young and rich adventurer, who once commanded a Chilian gunboat, has just made a remarkable aerial journey with Abel Corotk, another Frenchman. The two left St. Cloud Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in the balloon for St. Louis. They had plenty of food, a small bed in four pieces, a mattress and a safety stove, the invention of Balsan, which provides aeronauts with hot water.

Traveling before a westerly wind, they passed rapidly toward the frontier and at nightfall were over German territory, finally coming to earth in Hungary, [illegible] miles south of Budapest, having covered 807 miles in 30 hours.

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From the Vienna Die Zeit.

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Mr. E. R. Sellington, Ferguson, Mo., says: "I have suffered from stomach trouble for two years. Everything I ate caused me great pain and distress. I would belch gas after meals and was in constant agony until my stomach was empty. My head was light, I would get dizzy spells and suffered a great deal from headache. I tried a number of remedies and physicians, but got no relief until I went to the Bi-Chemic Physicians. I found their treatment entirely different from anything I had ever taken. I began to improve almost from the start. Now my appetite is good, my pains are all gone, and I am able to eat a full meal and enjoy it."

LUNG TROUBLE.

Mrs. Bertha Hoppman, 3440 Illinois avenue, St. Louis, says: "I had suffered with Lung Trouble for over two years. I would cough until I became almost blind, my eyes would water and become badly inflamed. I would have to sit up in bed nights for hours at a time and gasp for breath. I lost flesh rapidly, and was fearful my trouble would develop fatally. Doctors were unable to relieve me and the patent medicines that I tried were of no avail. Under the Bi-Chemic Treatment I started to improve in a short time. My cough has gone and I am able to do all my work and sleep sweetly and peacefully at night. My heart is full of gratitude to the Bi-Chemic Physicians."

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Mr. J. M. Crowell, 2209 Wash Street, St. Louis, says: "I was a complete nervous and physical wreck when I went to the offices of the Bi-Chemic Physicians. I was hopeless, forlorn and miserable. My stomach would bloat, I would belch gas, I was dizzy, specks would float in front of my eyes, I could not sleep nights, and I was constantly fearful of some impending danger. In fact, I had all of those horrible symptoms so characteristic of Nervous Debility. I tried various doctors and all sorts of advertised remedies for the cure of my trouble. Instead of getting better I grew worse. The Bi-Chemic Physicians have [illegible] me into a new man. My nervousness has disappeared, my stomach has improved and the feeling of manly strength has returned to me."

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BASEBALL NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND WRESTLING HOLDS THAT BREAK WRESTLER'S NECKS PUGILISM STORIES OF FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS SPORT

WRESTLERS MUST MIND THEIR NECKS

There Is Where All Holds Dangerous to Life and Limb Originate.

The neck is the important factor in the wrestling game. Not the least essential thing in this connection is that it be kept as nearly intact as possible. To have it twisted until you can feel the fifth vertebra reluctantly leaving its job is not nice, neither does it help you to win the match.

In fact the ideal condition for the wrestler is literally one of "rubber" neck. This does not sound artistic, but it will be found serviceable.

The neck is the handle of the lever by which your opponent will turn you over. If he gets the hold there that he is after, either you will come over for him promptly and without objection, or you will wait a few moments and come anyhow. After which, the ambulance.

Consequently it behooves every novice at the game to pay particular attention to the place which his collar is accustomed to lead against, and to know the holds by which an opponent will attempt to get to that spot.

The neck is also the place for which you must learn to reach in an opponent, if you want to turn him effectively and have the referee award you the large end of the purse.

Of course, there are other holds which contribute to the general result of getting an opponent on his back, as, for example, the hammerlock. This consists chiefly in trying to find just how far you can twist an opponent's arm before it jumps out of the socket, or before he will lie down and play dead with all his necessary "points" to the canvas.

Then, there are leg holds and body holds by which the 100 or more bones of the human frame may be given a vacation from their regular berths. But the neck holds are, in the main, those which the wrestler had best look after.

JAWS ARE FACTORS.

If you happen to have a very long, thin neck, and a prognathous jaw, according to so good an authority as George Baptiste, the best thing you can do is to have several inches of that neck cut out and nature's general sceme shortened. Either that or quit the game, for you will have small chance against the man whose jaw reaches to his chest.

Having fixed up your physique to the proper standard, which includes about 46 inches of chest for a 125 pounder, and about 18-inch biceps, the very first thing that will happen to you when you get into the ring will be to note the enemy's hand on the back of your head, and the next thing you will remember, if you are a novice, will be that you once had a home and mother and that you wish you were there with them.

You will have felt yourself heavily thrown to the canvas, through the floor of which your knees vainly tried to break. Next you will feel what is apparently a piece of fire department hose, stiffened out as with the stream, slip under your right arm and over the back of your neck.

Then you will feel another piece of hose slip under your left arm over your neck, and the prehensible ends of the two clasp. Next there will be a downward pressure on the back of your neck and your chin will try to see how far into the breastbone it can dig and finally you will turn hastily over on your back. If you don't, something will happen just about where your rear collar button is accustomed to annoy you.

When you get up and dreamily ask your opponent what it was, he will inform you you were the victim of a "double Nelson."

A double Nelson is a thing you don't want to argue with very long. It is a sure neck-breaker, if your valor happens to be greater than your discretion.

Where you want to make your effort against this bugbear is before the double Nelson is hooked.

DOUBLE NELSON DANGEROUS.

The most approved methods of combating all neck holds is to work on the fingers of the enemy. It is quite possible to get hold of two or three of these and playfully bend them away from the direction they naturally tend. In fact, bend them back until you feel something go or until your opponent let's loose. He has the alternative and if anything breaks why it is his own fault.

Some men, with exceptional necks, can break the double Nelson by swelling the muscles. Another way is to ask your opponent to please quit. This is rarely successful.

Once the double Nelson is properly secured on you, it is safe to stop trying and save yourself for another day. It is hard to manufacture a neck for every new occasion.

If you happen to be a novice you will find that your opponent has several tricks up his sleeve by whnch he can test the elasticity of your neck. The double Nelson is comparatively a commonplace one.

George Baptiste illustrates two that are distinct novelties. One he calls the "wrench." This can be taken standing, sitting or lying. It will be effective in all cases.

It consists merely in getting one hand on the point of your opponent's chin, and the other on the back of his head. Then exert your biceps in opposite directions. The neck of your opponent then becomes the axis on which your head tends to revolve.

If the pressure is applied long enough you will find yourself looking south while the rest of your body faces resolutely north, which is not the nicest thing in the world for the neck. In fact, it will render it useless if pushed too far.

OTHER METHODS USEFUL.

Another means of incapacitating an opponent is the "back twist," which is also new to most patrons of the game. In practicing it the forearm is pressed against the forehead of the opponent, who is the under man on the mat. At the same instant the pressure is applied to the fevered brow of the victim the disengaged arm of the aggressor is pressing in a contrary direction against the back of his neck.

The strangle hold is the most fearsome of all wrestling neck holds and is usually barred in matches today. It is extremely simple, like all effective things. In this the head of the defensive wrestler is held in chancery by the arms of the aggerssor, the position being such that the tighter the latter holds his opponent in position, the more strength is brought to bear in shutting off the wind, stopping the flow of blood to the head and exerting an unpleasant strain on the vertebrae.

The three-quarter Nelson can also cause damage, but those named are the most dangerous.

Fortunately for the good of the game, the resistance of the human mind, generally ceases before the break comes, in the actual contest, so that few accidents happen.

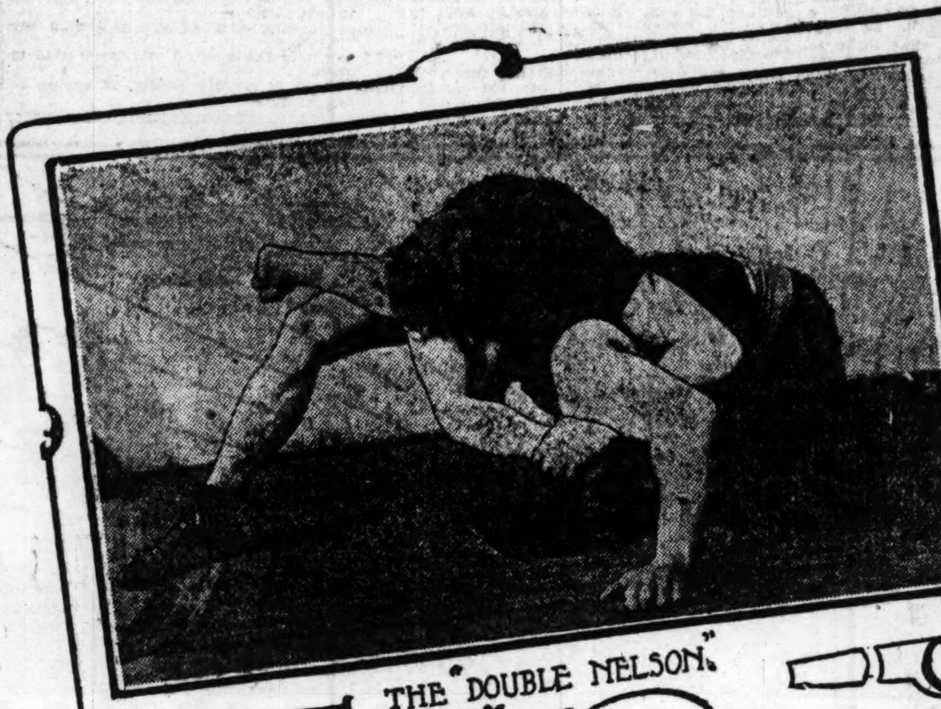
In nearly all neck holds the first result of them on the victim, according to George Baptiste, is to shut off the supply of blood to the brain.

In rare cases, where the brain has to be diligently searched for before it is discovered, this is a matter of small moment. As a rule the immediate effect is to daze the wrestler and make him forget just what he is up to.

"There is no doubt in the world, however," says Mr. Baptiste, reviewing the holds, "that any one of these will suffice to break a man's neck."

From which it may be seen that other sports than prize fighting have physical objections as these that might be urged.

THREE HOLDS THAT WILL BREAK THE NECKS OF INCAUTIOUS WRESTLERS



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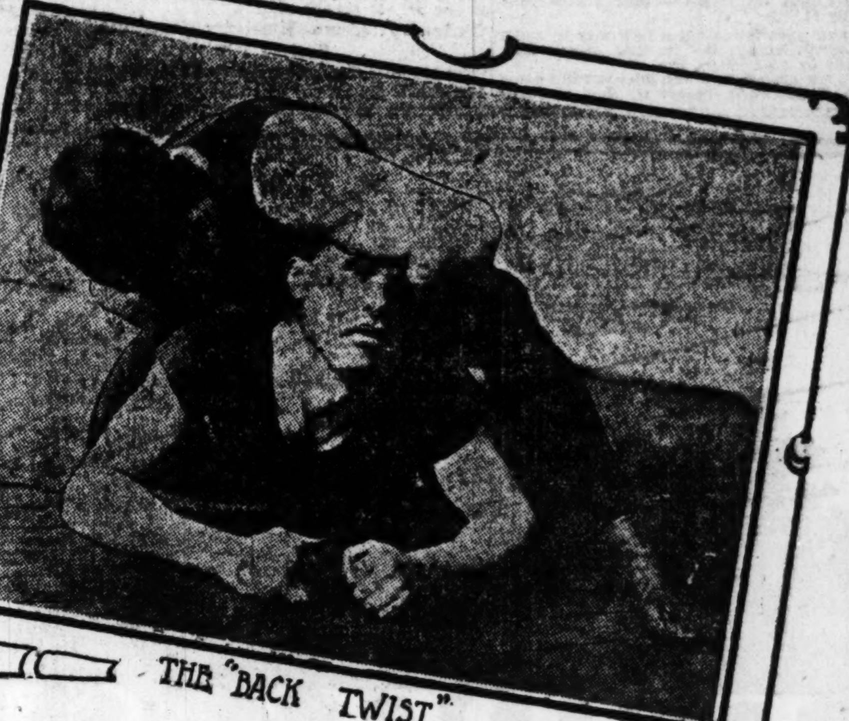

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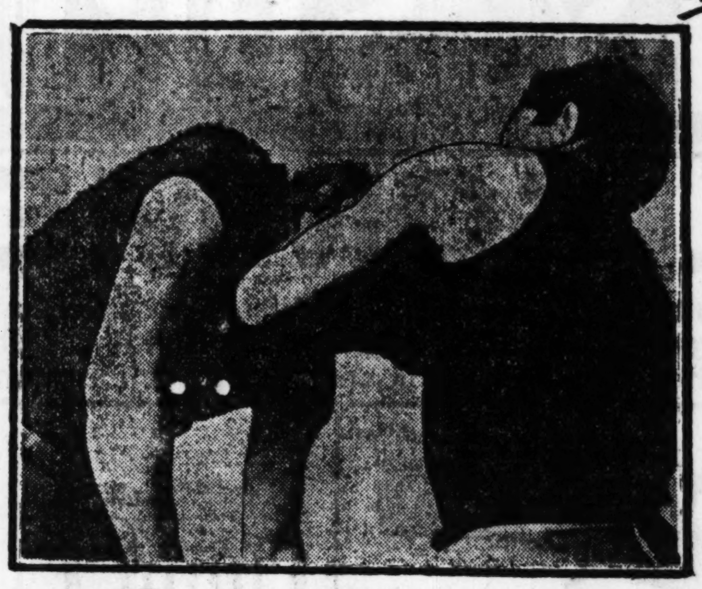


THE WRENCH

FOUL STRIKE RULE IS A BONE OF CONTENTION

American League Maguates Are Expected to Retire From Their Firm Stand Against the Now Popular National League Measure.

Two years of the foul strike rule in baseball as practiced by the National League has removed many of the prejudices against a measure which was at first denounced as a radical departure that would rob the game of some of its best points.

Players, almost without exception, disliked the rule when it was first explained to them, and a sentiment still exists against it in the American League in a vague sort of way. But the best batters in the old league discovered that the rule was not much of a handicap to hitters.

Slow ball and wide curve pitchers found the rule an aid for the average of balls pitched a game was decreased. Experienced batters have been known to wear out speedy pitchers by constant and intentional fouling, but the rule put a stop to that.

The American League sentiment was fostered by rivalry with the National League. At the schedule meeting in Detroit last March, the recognized playing rules were adopted by the American, but on the foul-strike amendment a unanimous negative vote was registered. There never was any strong argument made against the rule except that it was fathered by the rival league.

A modification of the foul-strike rule is destined to govern every league in the country. The American League is still amenable to improvement.

American Rule

Is Behind the Times.

Two years ago American League catchers were allowed to stand back and take pitched balls on the bounce until the third strike or unless a runner was on base. To the modern fan that would seem crude and almost ancient. It brings recollections of games of scrub played by small boys.

Even with these primitive ways of playing the game the American was a major league in 1901 and the fastest organization in the United States last season

The National League's rule in regard to catchers was adopted, and nowadays one wonders that this improvement was not made years ago. It is about time the American League considered another change. There have been instances when the foul strike unduly handicaps a player, but, on the other hand, a pitcher is always handicapped by lack of enforcement of this rule. Let six good, intelligent baseball men, representing the two leagues, get together and a modification or amendment can be framed that will remove some of the objections and be acceptable to the American League. There is enough action in a baseball game without unnecessary and oftentimes intentional fouling.

Fleischmann's Idea

Meets General Favor.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Fleischmann of Cincinnati is a good suggestion. It provides that balls hit into foul territory beyond first and third bases shall not be called strikes. When a batter meets a ball with such strength as to send it beyond infield limits he is not apt to be trying to foul purposely. As contemplated by Mr. Fleischmann, short fouls and foul tips would be called strikes.

These suggestions will receive attention next week at the meeting of the joint rules committee, of which Mr. Fleischmann is a member. Just what the sentiment of the American League members will be remains to be seen.

John E. Bruce of Cincinnati, one of the stockholders in the St. Louis American League team, is a committeeman. Mr. Bruce is a close student of the game. He owns a club in a strong amateur league in Cincinnati and is thoroughly up on the sport. Ben Shibe of Philadelphia is a conservative man, and Tom Loftus of Washington has been managing baseball teams long enough to have some good ideas.

James A. Hart of the Chicago National League club framed the original foul strike rule, and the National League men will stand by its good points, because they believe it helps the game.

Winter Baseball

Is Almost Over.

This week will mark the beginning of the end of winter baseball. Politics almost killed the game, but when the offenders realized the state of affairs they quickly got together. Next summer we shall have none of this contract jumping business and everything points to a period of real good baseball. The rules will be drawn up in Chicago this week. Schedule makers are at work in Cincinnati and probably within the next ten days the playing dates will be fixed. Perhaps before another Sunday the question of American League grounds in New York will be settled. Then there remains nothing to do but play ball.

In less than five weeks the players will be in training. Then will come the exhibitions and the excitement of opening the season.

Ban Johnson, president of the American League, has recovered from a severe illness and is in New York closing up the deal for a park in which to place the new "Mets," as they will be called, an abbreviation of the name Metropolitans, under which title the old New York American Association team played.

But for Johnson's illness the location of the grounds would have been announced ere this. Baseball writers in New York are not warming to the new league because of their failure to find the site selected for the park. When a secret remains a secret in New York after clever reporters have attempted for two months to make it public, it must be admitted that Mr. Johnson is either a very wise and diplomatic man or that the League has failed entirely to get into the city.

Where, Oh Where,

Are Those Grounds?

Such a failure would be a severe blow to the League. Both parks in Baltimore are owned by Ned Hanlon, manager of the Brooklyn team, and the American doesn't want to put another club in the city that has failed to support any but pennant-winning teams. According to the peace agreement, neither league can change its circuit without the consent of the other. If the National League would refuse its consent to any change the American would be a seven-club league.

It is darkly hinted that even the American League Club owners, or the majority of them, are as ignorant in this matter as the general public. Most of them believe that it is imperative upon Mr. Johnson to disclose the secret.

Rumor No. 999 gives the location of the grounds as One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue, otherwise known as the Jasper Oval. A new diamond is being laid out there and a fence is being built. Jasper Oval was formerly the home grounds of the Manhattan College team and is owned by the city.

CAPTAIN'S HAIR TURNS WHITE FROM PERILS THAT BESET TINY CRAFT

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash, Jan. 7.—After having been so long on the journey that recent advices of safety were received with undisguised incredulity the little steamer Dawson City, one of the first of the new fleet to depart for Nome City, and the last to arrive, came sailing into port at noon Sunday, like a specter.

Few here had ever seen the vessel and it was not until former Nomeites confirmed the supposition that it could be believed that the little vessel was really the long overdue packet.

The steamer gives few outward signs of the terrible voyage, but casual inspection aboard shows the differences. The boiler is leaking to the point of being absolutely useless, while the machinery, through continuous buffeting about and lack of facilities for repairs, tells a plain story.

Felix Brown, owner of the vessels, shows the effects of the troubles to which he has been subjected in his effort to get his property back to civilization.

The captain, though a young man, has white hair as a result of his experience.

After Dec. 8, when the Dawson City sailed, her voyage was a continance of misfortune and disappointment.

When but a few days out the boiler commenced leaking and the steamer headed for Nunivak Island, where temporary repairs were made. She left there Nov. 10, during very bad weather. To add to the discomforts several boiler tubes blew out, almost disabling the steaming facilities. Several days after the vessel was forced into Port Moller, through the fact that both water and fuel supply was beginning to run low.

The chart showed that coal was available at this port, but the statement was admitted, however, that the deposit was five miles inland with no road available to tidewater.

Nothing daunted, the crew aboard, from master to boy, went at the task and succeeded in again filling the bunkers, each man carrying a gunny sack with 50 pounds of coal on each journey, covering ten miles going and returning.

While taking water casks ashore the crew lost one of their available boats which was dashed on the rocks and smashed into kindling wood.

After two weeks spent in this tiresome work at Moller, the vessel started out again.

Then severe winds commenced. The Dawson City was caught in terrific gales, but weathered them surprisingly well. Her limited power proved a drawback, however, and soon the coal taken from Moller was entirely exhausted. The vessel was now forced to head for Dutch Harbor, using such canvas as was found aboard for a makeshift sail.

Two weeks were spent at Dutch Harbor, a new canvas was secured and, on Jan. 3, the packet resumed the long trip to the sound. The entire voyage down from Dutch Harbor was attended by fierce gales and nasty seas.

Off Cape Flattery Friday night the vessel met a strong gale that prevailed, but was fortunate in having a shift of wind which brought her to safe anchorage here today.

Tomorrow morning, on a favorable tide, the Dawson City will attempt to reach Seattle under her own steam. As it will be impossible to make more than two miles an hour, her arrival up the sound is an indefinite quantity.

PUGILISM

Heroics in the world of pugilism are rare now, but a few years ago instances of recklessness and insensibility to pain were plentiful.

One of the most notable occurred in the early career of Matty Mathews, who is now coming to the front again, after having apparently gone into hopeless decline as a fighter.

At the time of the incident Matty was fighting a boxer named Bennett, whose jabs for six rounds had well nigh closed Mathews' eyes. At the end of the interval Matty ran to his corner.

"Get a knife, quick," he said to his head second. "In a minute I'll be stone blind. Cut a hole under by right eye so the blood will run out and reduce the swelling. I can whip this fellow in two more rounds, if I can only see him."

The second opened a knife blade and gingerly scratched away. Matty grew impatient, and suddenly raised his gloved hand and jammed the knife point into the flesh. He then jerked the knife out, and as the bell rang, sprang to the center of the ring. In a short time the swelling was reduced and he could see with both eyes. Before the round was over, he knocked his opponent out.

When he was asked afterward if he had no fear of driving the knife into his eye he replied: "O, no, I knew the bone would stop it."

Imagine some of the parlor fighters of today doing a turn like that!

RESURRECTION OF CREEDON.

If anybody whispered it about on the Rialto that Dan Creedon is a pugilistic champion he would probably be nominated as a candidate for a cell in the mad ward, with a good chance of being elected.

And yet Daniel is a wearer of the laurel wreath. Creedon, by his victory over Bill Doherty, the recent importation from the land of Fitzsimmons and the Kangaroo, is entitled to the doubtful honor of being Oceanic champion.

Creedon will have the pleasure of defending his title Feb. 10 against Bill McCall, if rheumatism and other signs of advancing age will permit him.

Doherty is the man who was coming over here to scalp Jeffries, eat Fitzsimmons and devour a host of smaller American fry. That he succumbed to gray-haired, worn out Dan Creedon is testimony to the weakness of the Australian pugilists today.

Unless Bill has an especial fancy for a pine coffin without brass tacks, he will keep the continent between him and Jeffries or even Munroe.

BRITT A CLAIRVOYANT.

It is a long head that wins and keeps many pugilistic championships. It is a long head that put Syracuse Tommy Ryan there a long one that still keeps the title for him.

It is also a very wise bunch of gray matter that resides just under the eaves of Mr. James Britt's top-piece.

Gans offered Britt to let him take 20 seconds as a count for a knockout in place of 10, if he would get into the ring with him, but James Britt declines with thanks.

The odor of sancity is not strong enough about Mr. Gans to induce him to forsake the color line.

Wether it is his antipathy to the color scheme of Gans that is at the bottom of all his objections is a matter of question. It looks more like discretion on the part of James.

Kid McCoy says he wants to earn $25,000 as the proceeds of his ring experience this year. To start off on this ambitious quest he proposes a bout with Jack Root of Chicago, for which March 17 has been set as the date of contest.

This is a very good start for Jack. In fact it is hard to see how he could make a better one to much advantage. Root, though a good man, is not in McCoy's class when the latter is in form. Still, Kid Carter caught McCoy napping. Root may find him asleep, too.

REDFERN WILL RIDE FOR $40,000 A YEAR

"Best Jockey in the World," Is the Opinion of Such Experts as Phil Dwyer, Pa Daly and "Snapper" Garrison.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—"I believe that Arthur Redfern is the best jockey I ever saw."—Phil P. Dwyer.

"Arthur Redfern is the best rider."—Pa Daly.

"The greatest rider I ever saw is Arthur Redfern. He is many pounds better than his rivals."—Edward (Snapper) Garrison.

It would have been a great feather in Redfern's cap had Philip J. Dwyer, "Father Bill" Daly or Snapper Garrison said he was the greatest rider, but when the trio entertain the same views, it lifts him high above his rivals and places him on a pedestal all alone. Arthur Redfern is a mere stripling—a boy who weighs less than 85 pounds and is 17 years of age. For this youngster horsemen have bid many thousands and maneuvered for weeks at a time. Trainers with good horses have tried to secure him because they were aware of his strong points—sterling integrity and ability.

Redfern will earn this season $40,000—a sum that exceeds the income of many a prince of a royal house and within $10,000 of the salary of the President of the United States. For these thousands of dollars he will work ten months, early and late, in all kinds of weather.

Racing Is Not

All He Has to Do.

Riding horses in a race does not constitute all of his work; it is only a part, the glitter of his profession. There are other hours in the morning, when practically alone, he exercises horse after horse. This is the heart of the game.

Although Redfern is only a mere shell of flesh and bones he is physically able to cope with any of the rapid, heavy-headed horses he is called up to ride. It is because he can manage such headstrong animals that his services are in much great demand.

W. C. Whitney purchased from Col. James E. Pepper Redfern's services for this year, giving $12,000 for them and paying the boy a retaining fee of $15,000. From outside owners, who have second and third call on his services, this boy expects to earn at least $25,000 or a total of $40,000.

Frail Looking,

but Very Strong.

Redfern is small in stature, being scarcely four feet three inches in height. Physically he is slight and pale looking. His face is handsome, with regular features and expressive eyes. His appearance is most deceptive, as he possesses the strength and endurance of a prize fighter, with the agility of a wrestler. He has muscles of steel, those of his thighs, arms and chest being particularly well developed. As a strong, hard, vigorous finisher, he can hold his own with the best.

Has Been Riding

but Three Years.

"I have not been riding long, not more than three years. My first chance to steer a horse in a race was when father and I were out in Montana."

"The horse was Malay, was bred in California and owned by Dr. Rowell, the father-in-law of Lester Reiff, the American jockey, who had his license revoked two years ago in England. Malay was a game horse and he responded to every call I made on him. This was at the St. Louis track nearly three years ago."

"Do you train to keep in condition?"

"No; it is not necessary. I do not take on flesh easily. I eat everything I like. So far it has not injured me."

Carries Lead Pad

Well Forward.

"How do you ride?"

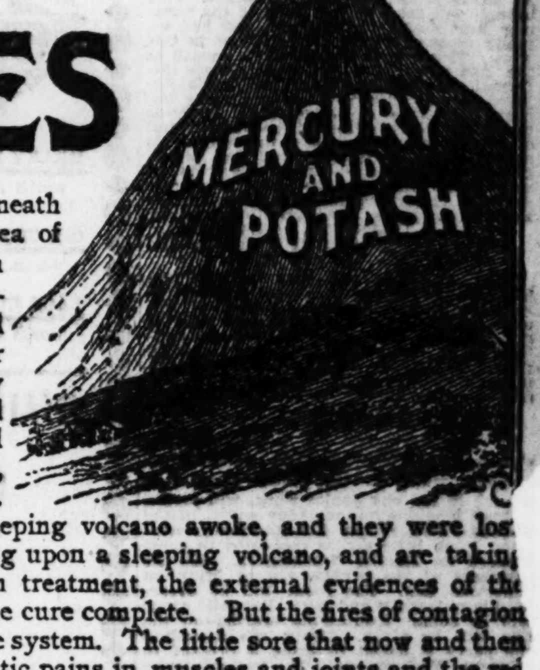
"Just like the other boys. I sit well forward on a horse's withers, crouched in the American fashion, and take a fairly short hold of the reins. I have the lead pads placed well forward on a horse's shoulders, for I believe he can carry weight better and run faster when the weight is well off his back."

"What methods do you pursue while riding in a race?"

"I am governed largely by circumstances which crop up during the running. I always try to go the shortest route to the finish. I am not afraid of my horse or pockets, and will take advantage of any opening to save ground."

"Do you believe in the free use of the whip?"

"No, in a finish I never use a whip unless I am absolutely compelled to do so, and then only at the last minute."



SLEEPING VOLCANOES

Those who live near a volcano know that beneath the calm exterior of the sleeping giant is a raging sea of fire, molten rock and sulphurous gases, but the thin vapory smoke lazily ascending from its crater is perhaps the only external sign of the commotion and tumult within. Living in this atmosphere of danger they soon become insensible to fear and are only aroused to a sense of their peril by the rumblings and quakings which foretell the coming eruption and downpour of heated rock and ashes, scalding mud, blinding, suffocating smoke and sulphurous gases. They were living in fancied security when the sleeping volcano awoke, and they were los

Thousands of Blood Poison sufferers are living upon a sleeping volcano, and are takin desperate chances. Under the Mercury and Potash treatment, the external evidences of th disease disappear and the deluded victim believes the cure complete. But the fires of contagion and the deadly virus have only been smothered in the system. The little sore that now and then makes its apparence in the mouth, the slight rheumatic pains in muscles and joints and the red rash that occasionally breaks out upon the body, are warning symptoms, which often go unheeded. Then the rumblings grow louder, the smouldering poison bursts out and the body is soon covered with sores and copper colored splotches and pimples, and all the old symptoms return—sore mouth and tongue, ulcerated throat, swollen glands, and many others that the sufferer believed had been uprooted and destroyed by the Mercury and Potash treatment. Not only do these minerals fail to cure the disease, but work the greatest injury to the system. Mercurial Rheumatism, Necrosis or death of the bones, deep and offensive Ulcers, Salivation, Inflammation of the Bowels and Stomach are some of the horrible effects of Mercury and Potash.

BOWLING GREEN, KY., March 24, 1902.

GENTLEMEN: For over four years I suffered greatly from a severe case of Contagious Blood Poison. I went to Hot Springs, staying there four months. I then consulted physicians, who prescribed Mercury. Nothing did me any good, in fact the treatment proved more harmful than beneficial. Thus I continued to suffer for four years. I mentioned my case to a friend, who told me that S. S. S. had certainly cured him. I at once commenced its use, and in a few months could find no trace of the disease whatever, and I can truthfully say I am entirely well. I recommend S. S. S. to all in need of a sure and safe cure for Contagious Blood Poison.

D. M. SANDERS.

Residence, Mitchell House.

The use of S. S. S. in Contagious Blood Poison cases is never followed by such results. We offer One Thousand Dollars for proof that it contains one particle of Mercury, Potash, or other mineral, but is guaranteed a strictly vegetable remedy. It cures even where the worst symptoms have developed, and the patient, to all appearances, was hopelessly incurable. S. S. S. is an antidote for Contagious Blood Poison, and the only radical and permanent cure known. This has been proven by an experience of nearly fifty years, during which thousands have been restored to sound and vigorous health when it seemed nothing could stop the ravages of the disease and save them from a most horrible fate. S. S. S. destroys and eliminates every atom of poison from the system—purifies, strengthens and builds up the blood, and the smouldering fires of this terrible disease are extinguished, and no signs of a return are ever seen.

SSS

We have a special book on Contagious Blood Poison, which will be sent free on application. It describes fully all the ymptoms and stages of the disease, with complete directions for treating the same. Medical dvice or any special information desired is furnished by our physicians without charge.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC [illegible] ATLANTA, GA.

SUNSHINE DEPARTMENT
OF THE
SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH
(Official Organ of Missouri).

Conducted by MRS. C. W. TROWBRIDGE, State President.

The Little Things.

If any little word of mine
May make a life the brighter,
If any little song of mine
May make a heart the lighter,
God help me speak the little word
And take my bit of singing,
And drop it in some lonely vale
To set the echoes ringing.

If any little love of mine
May make a life the sweeter,
If any little care of mine
May make a friend's the fleeter,
If any little life may ease
The burden of another,
God give me love, and care, and strength
To help my toiling brother.
—Selected.

Life is but a working day,
Whose tasks are set aright;
A time to work, a time to pray,
And then a quiet night.
And then, please God, a quiet night,
Where palms are green and robes are white;
A long-drawn breath—a balm for sorrow,
And all things lovely on the morrow.
—C. ROSETTI.

Sunshine Thought.

"To ease another's heartache is to forget one's own."—Abraham Lincoln.

Women's Cares.

It isn't the big overwhelming sorrow, or business reverses, that crush the life and spirit out of women. When a crisis arrives a woman, as a rule, meets it nobly. She is the one to comfort and sustain the husband, to breathe of hope for the future, and to courageously look the difficulty in the face, undaunted by its magnitude. But when, day out and day in, she faces petty disappointments, worrying economies and irritating household events, then the brave spirit succumbs and the gnats of trouble can do what the powerful giant failed to accomplish—they can bite and sting, can touch the sore points and wound the heart until feminine nerves assert themselves and the teams dim the brave eyes. Ah, these little things, these worrying trifles! How lovely life would be if it were only rid of them! Greater than the bravery that marches into battle to the sound of inspiring music is the courage that fights alone amid the shadows, with no sympathy from a nation, no shoulder-to-shoulder encouragement. That is the kind of fighting women have to do. How much better and brighter the world would be if we would all try to remember the value of little things—a smile, a kind word, a warm clasp of the hand, a friendly nod, a cheery greeting. How much they do to lighten a gloomy day. Little things, all of them, but it is the little things of daily living that make up the sum of life. The Sunshine Society appreciates the value of little things and all of its members stand pledged to a kind deed every day. Be kind. Be cheerful. And by easing others' heartaches find cure for your own.—C. W. Trowbridge.

At Home Branch Report.

The At Home branch in the report of their work for 1902 show that $31 was paid into the state treasury and $5 to the international treasury; $98 was spent for good work by their president from the At Home treasury; 16 homes and hospitals were visited and entertained. Innumerable individual sunshine calls made and aided. India, Alaska and Philippine Islands are the foreign countries aided. Garments were made and mended for a number of families. Three baby wardrobes were aided. Every Post-Dispatch sunshine want was answered. Seven sunshine parties were given the poor children of the slums and two children hospitals were given outings. Valentines were sent to 10 children's homes and hospitals. At Christmas four dozen quart Mason jars of pickles and preserves were sent to seven St. Louis institutes and homes. Seven Christmas boxes were sent [illegible] express; 100 Christmas cards, 25 Christ[illegible] letters and 11 packages were mailed. [illegible] branch has many honorary members [illegible] contribute money and active ones [illegible] do the work. The sunshine hour is a feature of the work for 1903. Miss Ida Smith and other young lady members will recite, sing and play for the various homes where sunshine is needed. Requests for a sunny hour's entertainment must be sent to At Home Branch, 3465 Park avenue. This branch will take up the work of the Summer Rest Home for children, and has already received offers of assistance in this work. This branch meets once a month at the home of their president. These informal, cheerful meetings are much enjoyed by the members. As the name implies, home rule is observed first. Home is where the heart is, and if the home is full of love its overflow blesses the world. No special state or international day is observed; we give as we gather in and do not wait to be asked, for we know how great the need is for assistance to carry on the work in our state. Respectfully submitted,

CLARA E. BAUMHOFF,
President At Home Branch.,
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 31, 1903.

Valentine's Day will soon be here and Mrs Baumhoff can use any number of them in sending them to children in remote places, where valentines are hard to get. Will our members look up any valentines they may have and send to Mrs. Baumhoff as soon as possible, so she can forward them in ample time for the valentine box they have in schools and asylums.

Pleasure in Prospect.

On Saturday, Feb. 21, beginning at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the Forest Park Juniors, which is the oldest established branch in the city junior work, will give a George Washington birthday party, in the Sunday-school rooms, 4449 Manchester avenue. Each little girl is requested to come dressed as Martha Washington. All the members of the branch are to bring an American flag. The room will be decorated in red, white and blue. Patriotic songs will be sung. Recitations bearing on the day will be given. Every one attending the party is asked to bring a present to George Washington." The present to be an article that we can "pass on" to someone else to whom it will be of service. It could be a book, something to wear, something to eat, etc. If anyone's birthday is the same date as Washington's, or if their birthday is in February, these are asked to bring as many pennies as they are years old. This will answer for their present. Light refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all juniors.

Saturday afternoon, Feb. 14, the Missouri Sunshine Society give a valentine party to the children of the Niedringhaus Mission. On Saturday, Feb. 21, the Missouri Society entertain the Boys' and Girls' Literary Club, the boys' class and the Mothers' Sewing Club of the Sunshine Day Nursery. An appropriate program will be rendered, and refreshments served. A good time is anticipated, and Sunshiners and others interested in the work are invited to visit the home.

Wednesday, Feb. 11, the president of 1904 branch gives a euchre at her home for the benefit of the state fund. Mrs. Steinberg is a tireless worker, and reports among other sunshine acts, the numberless visits to the sick, birthdays remembered, calls made, and one of her members devoted half a day in taking a little half orphan, who is an inmate at an asylum, to visit her sick mother, who is in the hospital. Just how much sunshine this kind deed brought into those two lives the sick mother and the lonely child, it would be hard to compute.

Alice Fisher Sunbeam hold a reception Feb. 14. They are going to try to send one or more children to the country this summer and each member is to give some little affair whereby money can be raised to carry out their plans.

Mrs. Alden says:

When you are doing a "good deed" don't hold the fact a secret, but give some one else a chance to join in the "sunshine" of it with you.

Tell what you are trying to do—not because you are doing it, but because there is a need of this "good cheer" and because you have found it out. By making the fact known others can join you in scattering the sunshine, and thus greater good can be accomplished than if yo[illegible]d it single-handed.

Many Sunshine members say to [illegible] "I do not want to let my left hand kn[illegible]at my right hand doeth." This misi[illegible] the meaning of the "sunshine." I [illegible] "If you have a light do[illegible] put i[illegible] bushel, but let it shine that others may see by it."

If you have found out a new way to make somebody happy, tell it, that others may benefit by your discovery.

If your branch is doing successfully some good cheer work, report it, that we may write of it to a branch way off in some other country that it may try the same plan.

The At Home Branch will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of its president, Mrs. F. W. Baumhoff, 3465 Park avenue, Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 3 p. m. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance will be transacted, and new plans discussed.

State Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of the branch presidents will be held Monday, Feb. 9, at 2 o'clock, at the home of state president, 3047 Clark avenue. A report from each branch is desired, if posible.

Centenary Home Mission's Sunshine Society

On Monday, Feb. 2, Mrs. Georgia Merrick organized the Home Mission Branch in Centenary Church with some twenty members. Mrs. Merrick is president and Mrs. Hudson secretary. One dollar was paid towards postage and printing account. After a pleasant meeting the ladies adjourned to meet, subject to call of their president. The ladies are enthusiastic and brim full of sunshine spirit.

Aunt Clara's Letter to Juniors.

My Dear Sunbeams: Living near the Edward Wyman and the Deaf Mute School I can see many little sunshine acts from my window. Many little brothers and sisters are carried across muddy and slippery places for fear they may fall. In front of my house in the street that leads to the schools, and on the street where my home is, run the street cars, making this corner quite a dangerous one. Several of the deaf mutes get off the car at this corner and have avoided an accident by being run over by some kindly-disposed child pulling the deaf mute away when the car came down. The little fellow could not hear the car, and the other children know the boys well. Not long ago some cruel schoolboys were stoning and beating a poor, stray dog at this corner. The dog, bruised and sore, fell into the mud at the corner, utterly exhausted, when along came a little 8-year-old boy and took the animal in his arms and carried him home. Some of the boys hit the little fellow, but he trudged along bravely, smiling at me, when I thanked him. The poor dog could only lick the little sunshiner's hand to show how grateful he was. Protect and be kind to all living beings. Dumb animals cannot speak their thanks in words, but they appreciate kind treatment.

How many sunbeams will aid me with valentine parties? Send me the pretty ones. One cent and 2 cent ones are pretty. Then we will send a valentine to many happy but lonesome hearts in hospitals and homes. Last year ten different homes and hospitals had them. One has been promised the Niedringhaus Memorial Mission. Come, do your share. Write to me, children. Help me to send out good cheer. Yours lovingly in sunshine and in shade,

AUNT CLARA.

Address Mrs. F. W. Baumhoff, 3465 Park avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

The Sunshine Boy.

My name is little sunshine; they tell me I'm a joy;
Because I'm always happy they call me Sunsh'ne Boy.
I love to sing and whistle and spin my little top;
If I can help the needy I'm always glad to stop.
This world is mighty pretty, it seems so big to me—
I wonder if it's bigger up where the angels be?
One night when I was dreaming I heard an angel sing;
It came so close beside me I almost touched its wing.
They tell me Sunshine children don't dream of snakes and bears—
They always think of good things and always say their prayers.
I'm glad my name is Sunshine, and I'll do all I can
To make the world seem brighter, till I'm a Sunshine man.
—Maud Reber Layton.

Junior letters were received from Colorado, Iowa, Indian Territory, Missouri and Ajax, Ore. Glad to hear from you all. Come again soon.

In Vandalia, Mo., little Miss Gladys Furber has organized a junior branch and we hope to hear from this enthusiastic little worker often.

EARLY SPRING STYLES.

D. SOMMERS & CO.'S

Purchase of Spring Goods is the largest in the history of the house—so large that our warehouses can not furnish enough room to store them, and we were forced to lease the big Armory Building. There is not another house west of the Mississippi River that shows as complete a line of Household Goods. Buying and selling such immense quantities, you will readily see how we can undersell our competitors.

CARPETS

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS, worth 65c, per yard	45c
VELVET CARPETS, worth $1.10, per yard	85c
MOQUETTE CARPETS, worth $1.35, per yard	95c
AXMINSTER CARPETS, worth $1.35, per yard	95c
AXMINSTER CARPETS, worth $1.50, per yard	$1.15
INGRAIN CARPETS, worth 40c, per yard	25c
HEAVY INGRAIN, worth 55c, per yard	35c
OIL CLOTHS, worth 40c, per yard	25c
LACE CURTAINS, worth $1.50, per pair	98c
HEAVY MATTING, worth 35c, per yard	22c
ROOM RUGS, worth $15.00, each	$9.85
ROOM RUGS, worth $20.00, each	$12.50

ARM ROCKER $1.00

(Exactly Like Illustration.)

If you have experience in buying rockers you will realize the big bargain we are offering. This rocker is full size, has wide seat and pretty carved top. The posts and stretchers are heavy and strong, and are handsomely turned. Fine golden oak finish.

BED ROOM SUIT.

This is a stylish and thoroughly well made suit. Nothing cheap about it but our price. It is constructed of choice golden oak, nicely carved and splendidly finished. Has large swinging mirror of French plate glass. The drawers are beautifully bow swelled. Our Special Price

$19.50

CHINA CLOSET.

$9.60

For this China Closet. It is almost a dining room necessity when there is pretty table ware. It is well made and neatly carved. Has glass door and sides for pretty display of dishes.

CHIFFONIER.

$4.95

For this Chiffonier. It is made of select oak and meets the demand of those who need a good, yet medium-priced, Chiffonier. It has five deep and roomy drawers, fitted with brass trimmings and separate locks.

WARDROBE.

$8.75

For this Wardrobe. It contains plenty of room for clothing. It is well made and has a good glossed finish. The double doors are paneled. It is certainly a remarkable value at our price.

FOLDING BED.

$16.85

For this Folding Bed. It is beautiful enough to place in any room in the house. Doesn't look like a bed and occupies very little room when closed. Tastefully carved, highly polished, strongly built.

SIDEBOARD.

$12.50

For this Sideboard. It is an unusually attractive design at this price. It has richly carved top and lined swell drawers. Large beveled mirror and gilt trimmings. Has a fine, massive appearance.

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$12.75

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"BARRINGTON" IS IDENTIFIED AS "BURGOYNE"

Jersey City Police Chief Is Positive After Seeing Rogues Gallery Photograph of the St. Louis Fake Lord.

WIRES POST-DISPATCH HE CAN'T BE MISTAKEN

Man That Promised Kansas City Girl an English Title for Her Hand Still Denies He Is English Crook.

TELEGRAM FROM CHIEF MURPHY

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Mo.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 7.—The picture of Barrington mailed to me by Chief Kiely is certainly that of Barton, alias Burgoyne. The Baughen family also identify picture.

BEN MURPHY,
Chief of Police.

Chief of Police Murphy of Jersey City is positive after seeing the St. Louis rogues' gallery photograph of "Sir Col Barrington," the celebrated workhouse prisoner, that the bogus lord who recently married Miss Grace Cochrane of Kansas City is Burgoyne, the notorious English crook, who has two wives, one in Brooklyn, the other in Philadelphia, besides the Missouri girl, who was duped.

Chief Murphy's telegram to the Post-Dispatch came in response to a query from the paper as to whether the photograph of Barrington, sent to him by Chief Kiely, had confirmed his first supposition that the St. Louis prisoner was Burgoyne.

Chief Murphy's telegram is the first statement he has made on the subject since he saw the picture.

Chief Murphy amplified the identification in a subsequent telegram of his interview, as follows:

"I know Burgoyne well. He was tipped off to me some time ago by a Scotland Yard detective as being a man well worth watching.

"I made it a point to become acquainted with the man, and while he lived in New Jersey, I met him frequently.

"The moment I heard of Barrington's arrest in St. Louis, I was satisfied he was my old friend, Burgoyne. When shown a police picture of Barrington, I recognized the man instantly.

"There is no one distinguishing mark of identification to which I can point, it is by the general appearance of the man that I recognized him so quickly.

Photograph Makes It Positive.

"Had I not seen the photo I could not have told accurately what Burgoyne's fine points were, but the general picture of the man was stored away in my mind.

"After Burgoyne disappeared from this section I lost track of him, and, in fact, had let him drop from my daily list of troublesome men nearby. However, I was prepared to hear from him anywhere in almost any kind of rascality, for his career as a criminal in England was known in every police department in the United States.

"That fellow is a shrewd one, and unless he is in prison for the rest of his life he will turn up again in some big rascality. He surely is a man to watch unceasingly.

"A half dozen policemen about the station remembered Burgoyne, and recognize the picture of Barrington at first glance. They, too, could recall only a general image of Burgoyne."

WIFE MAY AID IN PROSECUTION

When "Barrington" was informed at the workhouse last night that Chief Murphy had positively identified him as "Burgoyne" through his photograph, he smiled and declared that he had never seen Chief Murphy. He reiterated that he is not a criminal, but he declined to tell who he is, although admitting that Barrington is an assumed name and his titles bogus.

It is expected that the three women Barrington has duped will unite in prosecuting him for bigamy.

PRINCESS CAN'T RETURN HOME

King George of Saxony Denies Her Petition to See Her Sick Child.

DRESDEN, Feb. 7.—King George called a council of the ministers today and submitted to them a telegraphic request from the former crown princess, sent through her lawyers, begging to see her son, Christian, who is dangerously ill.

The decision, however, was that is was impossible to allow her to return here, as it would occasion popular excitement.

The separation of the crown princess and Prof. Giron does not change the present legal situation and will not have the slightest effect on the divorce proceedings which will be resumed Feb. 11.

The princess can never retur[illegible]o the Saxon court, but she may po[illegible] effect a reconciliation with her ow[illegible] and take up a permanent res[illegible]stria.

The question of allowi[illegible]s to see her children will [illegible]d by King George after t[illegible] hearing the divorce tes[illegible] judgment.

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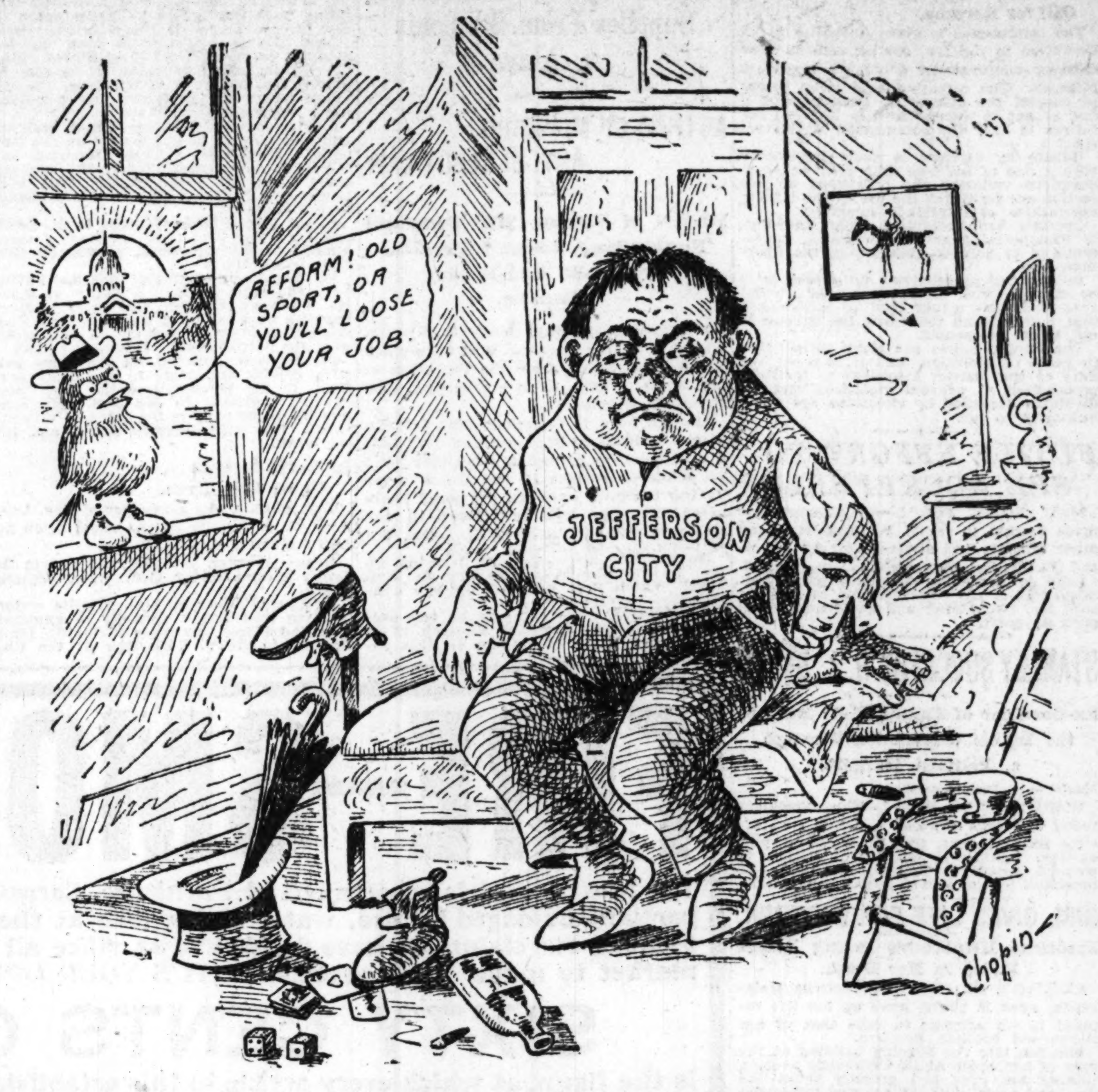
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"In the Cold Gray Dawn of the Morning After"

BRYAN WONT SIT WITH CLEVELAND

Ex-President's Name on Iroquois Banquet List Inflames Lincoln Man's Eye.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—William J. Bryan today declared that he would refuse to attend any banquet to which Grover Cleveland was to be invited.

Col. Bryan's declaration was made through an intimate friend to the officers of the Iroquois Club, which intended to invite Bryan, Cleveland and other Democratic leaders to a banquet to be held on Jackson's birthday, March 16.

It had been proposed to make this banquet the occasion for a national Democratic love feast.

The banquet committee of the club had prepared a list of prominent Democrats to whom invitations to be present and deliver addresses were to be sent.

The first name on the list was that of former President Grover Cleveland. The second one was that of William J. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan passed through the city today on his way to Indiana. He saw the list of speakers at the Iroquois banquet that had been published in the morning papers, and immediately declared that he would not attend the banquet.

"What need is there of inviting anyone to a banquet at which Grover Cleveland is to be present," he exclaimed, and he requested a friend to have his name stricken off the list of those who were to receive invitations.

In compliance with Mr. Bryan's expressed wish, Judge Tuley, president of the Iroquois Club, was told of his intentions in the afternoon. Judge Tuley will refer the question of issuing an invitation of Col. Bryan to the banquet committee of the club.

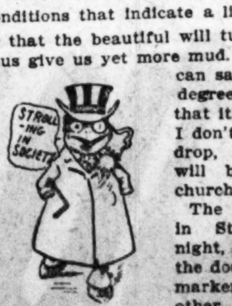
Among the men who are to be invited to attend the banquet are:

Grover Cleveland, Horace Boies, David B. Hill, J. J. Hill, Richard Olney, William C. Whitney, Daniel Lamont, Don M. Dickinson, Henry Watterson, ex-Attorney-General Harmon and Senator Bailey.

MAYBE FAIR AND MAYBE NOT

Snow May Become Deeper or May Turn to Rain, With Other Possibilities.

"It may or may not be fair Sunday," said Dr. Hyatt last night. "There are some conditions that indicate a litle more snow, or that the beautiful will turn to rain and thus give us yet more mud. At any rate I can say with a great degree of assurance that it will be colder. I don't look for a big drop, but overcoats will be stylish for churchgoers."



The snow that fell in St. Louis last night, according to the doctor, was not a marker to that in other parts of the Mississippi Valley. In fact, those who tayed downtown did not realize snow fell at all. Out in the West End the ground was white early and toward midnight it became uncomfortably deep and wet.

South of St. Louis they are having heavy rains. These showed a tendency yesterday to move northward, and upon that indication Dr. Hyatt based his halting prognostication that maybe the rain would turn to snow.

Vicksburg, Miss., had an unprecedented rainfall of 2.52 inches with indications that there will be another precipitation today.

PLAY BY UNIVERSITY BOYS

The "Black Knight" Will Be Presented by Students at Germania Theater.

Members of the Students' Library of the St. Louis University will present the "Black Knight" Thursday evening at the Germania Theater.

Those in the cast are: Clement Lonergan, Albert Donnewald, Prather Knapp, Charles Neunann, Alphonse Ganahe, John Schulte, John Little, James Corbett, Raymond Padberg, Joseph Herbers, Charles Heib, Paul Schlafly, Jesse Friday, Norbert Hunicke, Gilmore Clarke and [illegible]ncis Cornet.

Mr. Herbers wi[illegible]r in the title [illegible]

JEFFERSON CITY REFORMS: CLOSES SUNDAY SALOONS, BARS GAMBLERS

Mayor Shoup Harkening to the Agitation Against Immorality at the Missouri Capital, Begun by Rev. Brooks in the Post-Dispatch, Issues a Stringent Purity Order.

From a Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 7.—At 5 o'clock this afternoon Chief of Police Charles R. Davis served notice on the gamblers, who have been operating here, that they must close their places of business and seek more congenial climes.

At the same time he notified the proprietors of 19 saloons to close their place of business at midnight tonight, and to keep their doors—front, side and rear—tight until 12 o'clock Sunday night.

The order came like the proverbial thunder-clap from a clear sky.

At first the gamblers protested, but when informed that prosecutions would be instituted at once, and a special session of the grandjury probably called, they became conciliatory.

The owners of five gambling houses received the chief's instructions which were issued in response to the following communication from Mayor Al Shoup:

"Office of the mayor of the City of Jefferson, Mo., Feb. 7, 1903.

"To the marshall o the City of Jefferson: By virtue of the power and authority in me vested, as chief executive of the city, I order you and your force of police officers, to see that every saloon in this city closes their places of business at 12 o'clock Saturday nights, and that they do not resume business again before 12 o'clock Sunday nights; this order is to be enforced from and after this date and is to be strictly complied with in the future.

"I further order you to ascertain if any gambling resorts are operated in this city. If you find anyone operating a gambling house, or device, you will arrest such party or parties and institute proceedings against him or them for such offenses against the law.

law. "A. C. SHOUP, Mayor."

In explanation of his letter to Chief Davis, Mayor Shoup said to the Post-Dispatch:

Mayor Declares It Was His Own Idea.

"My decision to order the suppression of all forms of gambling was not due to the agitation stirred up by Dr. Brooks. In fact, I do not think Dr. Brooks went at this question in the right way. Without telling me of the information he possessed, he went into the pulpit and referred to the gambling houses which he said were running wide-open and then bitterly attacked me.

"As a matter of fact, I did not know that these places were running. I have never been in one of them in my life and do not personally know anything about games of chance.

"When the matter was brought before me in the proper way I concluded to have the evils complained against remedied."

With few exceptions the saloon men accepted the situation philosophically, most of them contending that they were glad such an order had gone into effect. Heretofore the saloons have been open between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6 p. m. on Sunday.

Nearly all of the gamblers—and there were about 20 of them—departed for St. Louis on the 6 o'clock train tonight.

Accompanying them were several trunks containing the paraphernalia for roulette, keno, poker and craps.

None of the citizens, and few of the legislators, expressed regret at their departure.

In some quarters, it was stated that the action of the authorities was not intended to be decisive; that the capital removal scare had prompted it, and, just as soon as this proposition was disposed of, the old conditions would reappear.

"It Is Permanent," Says Chief Davis.

Chief Davis, when asked about this, said:

"So far as I am concerned, the order is permanent. My term of office expires in April, and, until that time, you may announce positively that no saloons will be open on Sundays and gambling houses will be closed all the time."

The movement to check the gambling evil and regulate the conduct of the saloons was inaugurated less than three weeks ago by Rev. Crayton S. Brooks, rector of the First Christian Church.

In the Sunday Post-Dispatch of Jan. 30 Dr. Brooks drew attention to the disgraceful conditions prevailing at the state capital.

To Dr. Brooks' remarks was added information as to the conduct of the gambling places, which had formed the basis of his charge.

On the same day Dr. Brooks read this article from the pulpit and commended the Post-Dispatch for the publication it had given to the subject.

Dr. Brooks made this statement tonight:

"Naturally, I am elated at the orders issued by the mayor, which the chief of police has promised to enforce.

"All that law-abiding citizens expect is that the authorities do their duty.

"It is unfortunate that this city has not a Joseph W. Folk instead of a prosecuting officer who is absolutely indifferent to his duty.

"I shall, of course, refer to this closing order tomorrow and congratulate the mayor on the stand he has taken and call on the members of my congregation to assist him in every way.

"Let me also congratulate the Post-Dispatch for the splendid work it has done.

"The press is always a powerful factor in any fight, and more to this agency than any other, is our victory due."

Dr. Brooks will not hear the click of billiard balls at Mayor Shoup's pool parlor today as that place will be closed in common with other billiard halls.

NEW WHEAT RECORD MADE

May Option Opened at San Francisco at $1.49 1-2, Going to $1.50 1-8 on Chicago Bulge.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—A wheat record was made today in San Francisco as well as Chicago.

In this market the May option opened up at $1.49½, but as soon as the wires announced the upward tendency in Chicago the price quickly jumped to $[illegible] and almost immediately to $1.50⅛.

This is the first time May wheat has sold up to $1.50 in this market since May 28, 1898, during the Leiter [illegible]ring this interval the price has

KILL ANTI-TRUST BILL, ROCKEFELLER ORDERS. PRESIDENT AROUSED

Oil Magnate Wires to Six Senators That Trust Legislation "Must Be Stopped" and Is Answered by Threat of an Extra Session From Chief Executive.

ATTORNEY SENT TO WASHINGTON TO "SEE" STATESMEN QUICKLY TOLD TO LEAVE CITY

"No Man Ever Put Such Weapon in Hands of Another as Sender of This Telegram Has Put in Mine," Says One Recipient.

TELEGRAM THAT SIX SENATORS RECEIVED FROM ROCKEFELLER

We are opposed to any anti-trust legislation. Our Counsel, Mr. ——, will see you. It must be stopped.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—It can be stated on authority that, unless anti-trust legislation at least reasonably satisfactory to the administration is enacted at the present session, President Roosevelt on March 5 will call an extraordinary session of the Fifty-eighth Congress.

The President himself has told members of Congress of his desires and of his determination in this regard.

It is understood that the announcement was direct and unqualified.

It is further stated that the determination of the President was reached only after careful consideration of the strenuous efforts that are being made to defeat any anti-trust legislation by Congress.

These efforts have covered a wide range. They were characterized today by one prominent Republican leader, to quote him directly, "as the most remarkable of which I have had personal knowledge during my public life."

DIRECT APPEALS FROM ROCKEFELLER TO SENATORS

These efforts culminated during the past 36 hours, it is now declared, in direct appeals from the Standard Oil Co., through its president, John D. Rockefeller, to members of the Senate not to enact anti-trust legislation at this time.

No less than six United States Senators have received telegrams signed "John D. Rockefeller," urging that no anti-trustlegislation be enacted.

It has not been possible to obtain a copy of these dispatches, which, it can be said, are practically identical. Substantially they read as follows:

"We are opposed to any anti-trust legislation. Our counsel, Mr. ——, will see you. It must be stopped."

As stated, these telegrams (and it must be clear that only the substance and not the exact wording is here given) were signed "John D. Rockefeller."

Yesterday morning one of the counsel of the Standard Oil Co. arrived in Washington, and called immediately upon members of the Senate, as indicated in the telegram.

He did not remain long. Scarcely had he made known his business than he was informed, a bit curtly, that his presence here was undesirable, and he departed with an intimation that he would better return to New York.

NOT FIRST TIMESTANDARD OIL CO. HAS MEDDLED.

During the afternoon, information concerning the receipt of the messages leaked out and became the subject of some quiet cloakroom discussion at the Senate.

The news also reached the House, some of the prominent representatives learning the gist of the dispatches.

Then, it became known that this was not the first time the Standard Oil Co., through its attorneys, had endeavored to influence legislation in Congress at this session.

The attorneys for the company, it was stated, had opposed vigorously the enactment of the measures submitted by Attorney-General Knox to the subcommittee of the House judiciary committee.

Subsequently, when what is known as the Littlefield bill was reported to the House it can be said on the best of authority the Standard Oil Co.'s counsel began to devote their opposition particularly to the Nelson amendment to section 6 of the department of commerce bill—the amendment which contains practically th[illegible] licity features of the Knox anti-trust bill.

They did not want that incorporated in the measure, and, it is said, used [illegible] utmost efforts to prevent its favorable consideration.

UNSUCCESSFUL FIGHT WAGED ON THE COMMERCE BILL.

They were unsuccessful, as the bill, with that amendment, was agreed upon unanimously today by the conferees of the two branches of Congress.

The action of the conferees was received with satisfaction, it is understood, by the officials of the administration, as it is regarded as a long and essential step toward the kind of anti-trust legislation that both the President and Attorney-General Knox believe will be effective.

It is the legislation particularly that the Standard Oil Co. so vigorously objects to, and which it hoped might be headed off or emasculated, through the appeals made to senators, before it reached the stage of actual passage.

It is said by authority that the administration hopes that the Elkins rebate bill, which was passed by the Senate this week, will be passed also by the House.

While this measure, too, is opposed by those who are in favor of no trust legislation, the special opposition to it does not come from the Standard Oil Co., because, it is explained, that corporation has grown beyond any effects the enforcement of such legislation might have upon it.

ELKINS BILL HAS SUPPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

The President, it is understood, regards the Elkins bill as essential to a rounding out of the administration's plan for anti-trust legislation, and it is believed by those in close touch with him and with the conditions in Congress that it yet may be enacted into law.

Tonight, the efforts being made to defeat or emasculate pending anti-trust legislation formed the subject for some animated conferences.

One of the recipients of the telegram signed by John D. Rockefeller said:

"No such formidable weapon ever has been put in the[illegible] another [illegible]slative contest as was put in my han[illegible] see whether any votes are to be recorded against the legislation at which these efforts are being directed."

Littlefield Anti-Trust Bill Passed by House

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The Littlefield anti-trust bill passed the House today, 245 members voting for it and not one against it.

"We have done our duty and carried out our promises to the people," declared Mr. Littlefield after the passage of the bill.

"What the Senate will do with it I do not know. The House has passed it."

The galleries were filled in anticipation of an acrimonious debate. Nothing of the sort occurred. There were only three hours to debate the bill under the five-minute rule and practically all the time was taken up in the offering of amendments by the minority.

Every minority amendment, whether good or bad, was voted down by the Republican majority and, except for a few unimportant amendments challenging the phraseology of the bill, it was the same when passed as reported from the judiciary committee.

Not Time for the Democrats' Amendments.

The Democrats did not have time to offer all the amendments they intended to propose. When only 20 minutes remained, Representative Henry of Texas proposed an amendment placing the trust-made articles on the free list. Mr. Littlefield made a point of order against it as not being germane to the bill.

Representative Boutelle of Illinois was presiding over the committee of the whole. In ruling that the amendment offered was not germane, he gave at great length his reasons, occupying the time in which the Democrats wished to offer other amendments.

"Withdraw your amendment, Henry," shouted Representative Clayton in an audible tone. "He's taking up all our time."

After ruling and talking 15 minutes, Mr. Boutelle subsided.

It was freely asserted on the floor of the House that the Senate would never agree to the bill as it passed the House, as the trust-protecting Senate believes the House bill is entirely too radical.

The House, realizing this, is making arrangements to take up the Elkins bill and pass it.

The bill as passed requires corporations "hereafter organized" to file returns covering their articles of incorporation, financial composition, condition, etc., with the interstate commerce commission on penalty of being restrained from engaging in interstate commerce and prescribes penalties for false returns.

Commission May Call for Returns.

The commission is given authority in its discretion to call for similar returns from existing corporations doing an interstate business. The commission is given power to compel the answer to question and a fine of not to exceed $5000 is imposed for failure to obey the commission in this respect.

Rebate by carriers is made punishable with a fine of not less than $1000 and corporations violating the provisions of this section are forbidden the use of the instrumentalities of interstate commerce.

Carriers are prohibited from knowingly transporting articles produced, manufactured or sold in violation of the Sherman act.

In cases of prosecutions no person is to be excused from testifying on the ground that such test would tend to incriminate him, but for such testimony the witness is not to be prosecuted.

The circuit courts are given jurisdiction in cases of violation, and it is made the duty of the district attorneys to institute proceedings to prevent violations and individuals damaged by violations are given authority to sue.

FUTILE EFFORT TO SEE ROCKEFELLER

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—An attempt was made tonight to see J. D. Rockefeller and other officials and directors of the Standard Oil Co., but they could not be reached.

John A. Archbold, through a messenger, when told of the dispatch, said he had not seen Mr. Rockefeller and knew nothing of such a report.

STANLEY SUCCEEDS H. L. DAWES

Ex-Governor of Kansas Made Head of the Indian Commission Through a Political Bargain.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The President today informed Chester I. Long, senator-elect from Kansas, that he would appoint ex-Gov. William E. Stanley of Kansas to succeed Henry L. Dawes, deceased, as president of the Dawes Indian commission.

GIRL GIVES LIFE FOR BROTHER.

Fredricka Heinbrock's Daring Rescue Ended in Her Death.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 7.—Fredericka Heinbrock, aged 14 years, gave up her life tonight in an attempt to save that of her 10-year-old brother, Bernard.

She ran into the burning building at the rear of her home at 187 Clybourne avenue. Closing her eyes and groping about the fire-filled room until she grasped her brother, Bernard Heinbrock, the plucky girl carried him to safety.

She lived but a few hours.

DEATHS.

BRADY—On the 7th inst., at the family residence, 2819 Gamble street, at 3 o'clock p. m., Miss T. B. Brady.

The funeral will take place from St. Bridget's Church, Jefferson avenue and Carr street, on Monday, 9th inst., at 9 o'clock a. m. Interment private.

CHRISTMANN—Suddenly, on Thursday, Feb. 5, 1903, at 11:20 o'clock a. m., Bernhard F. Christmann, beloved and only son of Bernhard F. and Elenora Christmann (nee Kroeger), and dear brother of Dorothea Christmann, at the age of 1 year 3 months and 10 days.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, Feb. 8, at 2 o'clock p. m. from family residence, 2038 Dickson street, to the St. Peter's Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

DOTTENRY—On Thursday, Feb. 5, 1903, at 6:30 p. m., Louis Dottenry.

Funeral will take place Sunday, Feb. 8, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 3142A Minnesota avenue.

DURFEE—On Feb. 6, Charles Durfee, at St. John's Hospital, after a brief illness.

Services at 10 a. m. Sunday, at 1415 Olive street. Interment private.

GRAFE—Entered into rest on Saturday, Feb. 7, at 6 p. m., after a lingering illness, Louis B. Grafe, dearly beloved husband of Elizabeth Grafe (nee Giessler), dear father of Louis, Harry and Henrietta Grafe, beloved brother of Henry Grafe, Mary Knecht (nee Grafe) and Sophia Einslie (nee Grafe), son-in-law of Christoph and Charlotte Giessler, aged 48 years.

Funeral will take place Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 1:30 p. m., from the residence, 4362 Gibson avenue, to St. Peter's Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

GREGORY—On Friday, February 6, 1903, at 9:30 o'clock p. m., Thomas Gregory, beloved husband of the late Sarah Gregory and father of Celia and Katie Gregory, Mrs. M. Walsh and Mrs. P. Quinn.

The funeral will take place Monday, the 9th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, No. 3324 La Salle street, to St. Kevin's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

LANDRUM—Entered into rest, suddenly, Feb. 3, 1903, William Thomas Landrum of Tampa, Fla., husband of the late Frances Gauss Landrum.

Funeral services will be held, under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, at Wagoner's funeral parlors, 1127 Olive street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Members of city lodges requested to attend.

MOIR—Entered into rest suddenly on Saturday, Feb. 7, 1903, at 1 o'clock a. m., James Moir, beloved brother of Aleck, William and Charles Moir, at the age of 72 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday, Feb. 9, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 2915 Dickson street, to the Bellefontaine Cemetery.

O'TOOLE—At Edwardsville, Ill., on Friday, Feb. 6, 1903, at 4:45 o'clock p. m., Catherine O'Toole (nee Dunn), beloved wife of the late John O'Toole, mother of Mrs. Mary E. Dunn and Patrick L. O'Toole, sister of Officer Patrick Dunn.

The funeral will take place Monday, 9th inst., at 8:30 o'clock a. m., from funeral rooms of Cullen & Kelly, 2735 Cass avenue, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

ROSENTRATER—On Saturday, 10:30 a. m., Fannie Rosentrater, beloved wife of Rabbi A. Rosentrater.

Funeral from residence, 3113 Olive street, Monday, Feb. 9, at 2:30 p. m. Please omit flowers.

SPALDING—Frances Louisa Spalding, Saturday, Feb. 7, at 4:15 a. m., aged 77 years.

Funeral from the residence of her son, George M. Spalding, 4933 Fountain avenue, Sunday, Feb. 8, at 2:15 p. m. Interment private.

STIERLIN—On Friday, Feb. 6, at 10:30 a. m., Henry J. Stierlin, aged 80 years, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Athalia Stoelting, 4930 Columbia avenue, father of Henry A. Stierlin, Rudolph Stierlin, Frederick C. Stierlin and Mrs. Athalia Stoelting.

Funeral Monday at 2 p. m., from 4930 Columbia avenue. Interment at St. Matthew's Cemetery.

Bloomington (Ill.) and Washington (D. C.) papers please copy.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

I hereby give my thanks to the Granitoid and Cement Workers' Union, No. 8172, for the death benefit for my beloved son, Charles Schoenig, died Jan. 28, 1903; also my thanks to the Seventh Ward McKinley Republican Club for the beauti[illegible] they sent my beloved son; also [illegible] tives and friends for the beauti[illegible] gave at the funeral of my be[illegible] [illegible]ENA [illegible]OENIG, [illegible]

DEATH CLAIMS ARSENAL HERO

Maj. Henry Stierlin Removed Supplies From St. Louis to Alton.

AUTHOR OF MISSOURI ANTI-SLAVERY LAW

Funeral of Veteran, Who Performed Notable Secret Service Under Gen. Lyon to Be Held Monday Afternoon.

The funeral of Maj. Henry J. Stierlin, who died Friday morning, will take place Monday afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Athalie Stoelting, 4030 Columbia avenue.

Though born in Germany, Maj. Stierlin was a resident of St. Louis for over half a century. He earned his military title by valorous service in the Union army during the civil war, and for many years after the war was prominent in the public affairs, not only of St. Louis, but of Missouri and Illinois.

He had the distinction of drawing up the statute abolishing slavery in Missouri, which was adopted by the constitutional convention.

Immediately after the war he was secretary to Mayor James S. Thomas of St. Louis, and while officiating in this capacity drew up the deed which gaves St. Louis Tower Grove Park.

After retiring from the secretaryship, Maj. Stierlin removed to Bloomington, Ill., where he became editor of the Post. This brought him into Illinois politics, and he was elected to the legislature from McLean County as a Republican.

Induced Supreme Judge to Resign.

It was while he was in the Assembly that the deadlock between John A. Logan and John M. Palmer for the United States Senate occurred.

It is related that while Maj. Stierlin was riding from Springfield to Bloomington he met George Davis of Bloomington, whose father, David Davis, was then on the supreme bench of the United States. Maj. Stierlin suggested to young Davis that he induce the judge to resign from the supreme bench, as the factions were looking for a compromise candidate.

A few days later Judge Davis resigned and was elected to the Senate on the first ballot. It proved a happy thought, too, for Davis was reappointed to the supreme court after his term expired, and both Logan and Palmer were afterwards elected to the Senate.

In 1879 Maj. Stierlin returned to St. Louis, and from that time until his death devoted himself to literary work, principally German translations.

He was an accomplished scholar, having been educated at the University of Bonn. He was born 80 years ago in Dusseldorf, but was expelled from Germany with Carl Schurz and his associates in connection with the revolutionary movement of 1848.

He came to America on the same ship with Schurz and came to St. Louis with him. In 1861 he organized the first Union cavalry regiment in Missouri. He commanded a company in the battle of Wilson's Creek, Pea Ridge, Prairie Grove and Little Rock.

In Secret Service Under Gen. Lyon.

Maj. Stierlin was a member of Gen. Lyon Post, G. A. R. He served under Lyon before the latter was killed.

Before entering the army he was in the secret service under Gen. (then captain) Lyon.

At Lyon's direction, Maj. Stierlin undertook to transport a quantity of ammunition and stores that were in the St. Louis arsenal to Alton. This was at the time that southern feeling was strong in St. Louis, and it was feared that the ammunition might fall into the hands of the southerners.

Maj. Stierlin secured a boat and tied up near the arsenal. He put out all the lights and stretched tarpaulins over its side, so the glow of the fires would not betray its presence on the river. Then he loaded the stores and carried them up the river without detection.

Maj. Stierlin is survived by four children—Henry A., Rudolph A. and Frederick C. Stierlin and Mrs. Stoelting.

Pile and Fistula Cure.

Sample treatment Red Cross Pile and Fistula Cure, and book explaining piles sent free. Rea Co., Dept. P, Minneapolis, Minn.

DR. ZORN AND WIFE AT PEACE

Lady Is Given Full Half of Estate Worth $140,000 and Suits Are Dismissed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 7.—A decree of the Circuit Court today decided that all controversies between Dr. Louis Zorn and his wife Julia about property have been amicably settled, the injunctions heretofore issued in the case were dissolved and Dr. Zorn was given permission by the court to visit his wife when he chose.

By the terms of the decree the real estate owned by Mr. and Mrs. Zorn is divided between them, she getting the greater share.

The real estate is worth $40,000, and is nearly a whole block fronting on Prospect avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets. The personal property, worth $100,000, is not mentioned in the decree, but it is known that an amicable agreement concerning its division was made out of court.

It is expected that Mr. and Mrs. Zorn will become reconciled and will live together again and that the suit for divorce will be dismissed.

Dr. Zorn is the slayer of Al. Sechrest, a crime for which he was recently tried and almost acquitted, as 11 of the jurors were for acquittal.

Mrs. Zorn is the daughter of Charles Eitzen, a wealthy citizen of Hermann, Mo., who died and left her a large fortune. She was a widow when she married Zorn.

CHAMBERLAIN REBUKES DE WET

Says Boer Extremist's Petition Is an Insult as It Impugns Motives of Government.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Feb. 7.—The conference here yesterday between Secretary Chamberlain and about 40 Boers of the extreme party, including Christian De Wet, at which Chamberlain rebuked the delegation for presenting him with an address, which he regarded as insulting, inasmuch as it impugned the good faith of himself and the government, has further widened the breach between Boer factions.

Christian De Wet, who spoke after Mr. Chamberlain, said his remarks would "come like mustard after meal," and concluded with asserting that no co-operation of the Boers was possible so long as Piet De Wet and Christian De Wet both represented the people. De Wet would not rest until he had caused a rebellion, not an armed rebellion, but a rebellion of agitation and discontent against the government.

South Broadway Ball.

The annual ball of the South Broadway Merchants' Association will be given at Hashagen's Auditorium, Broadway and Lami street, on Wednesday night, Feb. 18.

Eczema

How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, dries and scales!

Some people call it tetter, milk crust or salt rheum.

The suffering from it is sometimes intense; local applications are resorted to—they mitigate, but cannot cure.

It proceeds from humors inherited or acquired and persists until these have been removed.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

positively removes them, has radically and permanently cured the worst cases, and is without an equal for all cutaneous eruptions.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best cathartic. Price 25 cents.

BROADWAY AND FRANKLIN AVENUE.

JOHNSON BROS.'

DRUG STORE PRICES

Has made the corner of Broadway and Franklin Av. one of the busiest corners in St. Louis. Is it any wonder when such prices as these prevail?

1000 Goodyear's Unbreakable Rubber Combs, 14 styles, 20c, 25c and 30c quality—Monday and Tuesday, choice 9c

1800 Sampson's extra heavy Rubber Combs, about ½-inch thick, all coarse and coarse and fine; 50c, 65c and 75c value. 39c

10,000 big 30c and 40c Scrub Sponges, big as your head 15c

5000 Extra Choice Smooth Chamois, 85c size, 45c; 60c size, 35c; 40c size, 25c; 30c size 19c

CHAMOIS DUSTING CLOTHS, about three feet square, and really equal to 75c Chamois, they wash elegantly, 3 for 50c; each 19c

10,000 Decks "Genuine Squeezer Playing Cards," Monday and Tuesday, deck, 15c; 2 decks 25c

3000 bottles "Finest Florida Water" 50c size and quality 23c

25 doz. Borated Talcum Powder, elegantly perfumed, purest and best, 25c cans 8c

PERFUMES—MONDAY AND TUESDAY—EXTRA SPECIAL!

To get you acquainted with our BIG PERFUME DEPARTMENT we offer "Allen's" Violet, Jockey Club and White Rose, "Mellier's" Belle of Roses and Belle of Pinks, "Colgate's" Italian Violette and Ylang Ylang, "Baldwin's" Queen Bess and Easter Flowers, "Crown" English Hawthorn and May Bloom, "Donuci's" Red Rose, Carnation, Violet and Pansy (bring your bottle and get all you want), Monday and Tuesday, per ounce 19c

"VELVET CREAM."

The Finest Preparation in the World for

CHAPPED HANDS OR ROUGH SKIN.

One Application Cures Bleeding Hands or Lips. 50,000 Bottles Sold Last Year. Tomorrow, Monday, One Day Only,

10c

10c Pint

2 Barrels Dickinson's Double Distilled Extract

WITCH HAZEL

All you want Monday,

Pint 10c

Bottles 5c extra.

1000 Kips Extra Choice Chamois—

85c sizes, 45c
60c sizes, 35c
45c sizes, 25c
30c sizes, 19c

53c

Full Gallon Fountain Syringes—

A new one free if they leak in one year, and really $1.25 and $1.50 values—

53c

By mail 14c extra.

Hot Water Bottles—

Same quality and size as Syringe—

53c

10c

"Society Stationery"

10,000 boxes, 24 sheets paper and 24 envelopes—linens, bonds, white, cream and all popular tints—25c, 35c and 40c value—Monday and Tuesday, box,

10c

Do You Need a Pair of Glasses?

Our Expert OPTICIANS The Finest in City

Our Prices THE LOWEST In the State.

The very fact that in 4 months our "OPTICAL DEPARTMENT" has grown from NOTHING to the LARGEST OPTICAL BUSINESS in the STATE shows that the public has become tired of paying enormous prices. Our prices are ABSOLUTELY the lowest in the city.

OUR EXPERT OPTICIANS will be glad to examine your eyes FREE and give you an honest opinion as to whether you need glasses or not.

OUR EXPERT OPTICIANS ARE WITH US TO STAY PERMANENTLY.

Antikamnia and Codiene Tablets, for coughs, colds, headaches and woman's pains, ounce box, $1.00; dozen 20c

Every-Day Prices That Crowd Our Big, Busy Drug Store.

Item	Price
Warner's Safe Cure, 42c	83c
Danderine, 17c, 34c	68c
Pierce's Gol. Med. Dis	83c
Pierce's Fav. Prescrip	83c
Scott's Emulsion, 39c	77c
Johnson's Emulsion	69c
Horlick's Malted Milk—38c, 75c,	$3.19
Mellin's Food, 38c	55c
Nestle's Food, 38c; 2 for	75c
Mother's Friend	83c
De Lacy's W. of Health	83c
Greenway's Kidney Cure, 42c	83c
Fellows' Syrup	$1.13
Kid-Ne-Oids	42c
Listerine, 19c	65c
Lane's Family Med., 20c	42c
Duffy's Malt	69c
Hostetter's Bitters	67c
Kemp's Cough Balsam, 20c	42c
Beef, Iron and Wine	50c
Smith's Bile Beans	20c
Bell's Pine Tar Honey, 20c	42c
Carbolic Salve, best	25c
Witch Hazel Salve—best	25c
Castoria—Fletcher's	25c
De Lacy's Cinchona-Iron	83c
De Lacy's Hair Tonic	75c
De Lacy's Shampoo	40c
De Lacy's Fruit Wafers	20c
Pinkham's Veg. Comp	73c
Paine's Celery Comp	77c
Hagee's Cordial	83c
McLean's Strength. Cordial, 42c	83c
Slocum's Ozomulsion	77c
Slocum's Psychine	$2.50
Slocum's Colt's Foot	83c
Slocum's Ozojell	42c
Peruna	73c
Ayer's, Beecham's, Carter's, Brandreth's or Pierce's Pills	18c
Munyon's Remedies	18c
Sozodont, 19c	55c
S. S. S., 71c	$1.21
Swamp Root, 37c	71c
Syrup of Figs	37c
Pure Cod Liver Oil, pt	50c
Eupepsia Tablets	42c
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tab	38c
Pure Glycerine, lb	25c
Wine of Cardui	71c

JOHNSON BROS.' BIG DRUG STORE.

$2 Down and

The balance weekly or monthly gets a first-class Elgin or Waltham Watch. Do not wait until you find it convenient to pay all cash, because there are so many ways to spend money that you never will have a nice Watch or a Diamond until you try my plan. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. F. H. INGALLS, 1223 Olive St.

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FEBRUARY

Clean-Up Sale!

DO NOT MEASURE VALUES BY THESE PRICES, AS COST HAS BEEN DISREGARDED.

WOMEN'S SHOES.

Regular $1.50 grade, fancy inlaid, cloth or plain uppers, Sale Price 98c

$2.00 grade, in patent leather, vici kid and box calf, Sale Price $1.19

Regular $2.00 and $2.50 Shoes, in patent leather, box calf and vici kid, welt soles, Sale Price $1.59

Regular $3.00 grade, in all leathers, welt or turn sole, Sale Price $2.19

Women's Oxfords and Strap Slippers—regular $1.50 and $2.00 values, Sale Price.... 79c

5c—RUBBERS—5c

From 9 to 11 a. m. Monday. For men, women and children; slightly broken sizes.

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES.

Box calf or vici kid, medium heavy outer soles—regular $1.50 and $1.75 values—sizes 8 to 11 .... 98c

Sizes 11½ to 2 .... $1.19

Regular $1.25 and $1.35 values—sizes 8 to 11 .... 79c

Sizes 11½ to 2 .... 98c

One lot, sizes 8 to 12, dongola, patent tip shoes—regular $1.00 values 59c

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES.

5 to 8—$1.00 value 69c

85c value 59c

65c value 39c

Soft-soled Shoes and Moccasins, in assorted colors—regular 50c value 19c

25c value 9c

MEN'S SHOES.

150 pair of Regent $3.50 Shoes left—8 styles, all leathers $2.49

Regular $3.00 Shoes, heavy welted soles, all sizes and widths $2.19

Working Shoes.

$2.00 and $2.50 box and satin calf or colt skin, majority are union stamped $1.59

Regular $1.50 Shoe—Sale Price 98c

BOYS' AND LITTLE MEN'S SHOES.

Regular $1.75 and $2.00 values, box calf and patent leather, sizes 1 to 5 .... $1.29

Sizes 10 to 13 .... 98c

Satin calf, union stamp, all sizes $1.00

Odds and ends, worth from $1.00 to $1.50 .... 79c

Hur[illegible] great shoe bargains during this sale, too numerous to mention. [illegible] both show windows for prices.

[illegible] SHOE [illegible] SIXTH

FIRE—SMOKE—WATER

The most complete assortment of Furniture, Carpets and other household necessities shown in St. Louis partially damaged by fire, water and smoke at the fire Friday night, 1107 Olive. After a hasty settlement of our claims we have decided to sacrifice all stock now on hand and rush our buyers back to the market to make other selections. IT'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY—YOUR SAVING.

SIXTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR

Is the figure at which every article in this establishment will be sold. Avail yourself of an opportunity unequaled—at the threshold of spring season, when your wants are many. You can save more than one-third of your outlay. CREDIT GIVEN ON TERMS TO PLEASE.

DAMAGED BEDROOM SUITS.

14 Bedroom Suits (2 pieces, bed and washstand only) damaged by water only; former price $18.50; Fire Sale Price $11.65

12 select oak Bedroom Suits, consisting of three pieces, bed, dresser and washstand, slightly damaged by smoke, actual $30 values, Fire Sale Price $18.75

10 Bedroom Suits, made of our exceptional grade of oak, richly polished, slightly damaged by water; consist of three pieces, former price $40. Fire Sale Price $28.50

Your unreserved choice of our $50 and $60 Bedroom Suits, in either oak or mahogany—damaged very slightly; Fire Sale Price $36.50

SPECIAL.

1000 Window Shades, 3 feet wide and 7 feet long, very slightly damaged by smoke, in choice colors—actually sell for 25c—as long as they last, each 7c

SPECIAL.

650 Solid Oak Chairs, strongly constructed, hand woven cane seats, full brace arms—actual $1.25 values—damaged slightly by water—Fire Sale Price 58c

DAMAGED PARLOR SUITS.

17 three-piece Parlor Suits, slightly damaged by smoke, consisting of divan, arm and side chair covered in tapestry, regular $16.50 values, Fire Sale Price $10.35

9 five-piece Parlor Suits, mahogany finished frames, covered in good grade of satin damask, but slightly damaged by smoke, regular $22.50 values, Fire Sale Price $14.75

10 very handsome overstuffed five-piece Suits, covered with the very finest grade of French velour, in a magnificent assortment of colors—damaged by smoke only, sell regular for $50, Fire Sale Price $31.50

Your unreserved choice of our three and five-piece Parlor Suits that formerly sold for $60, damaged slightly by smoke, Fire Sale Price $39.75

DAMAGED CHINAWARE.

100 Toilet Sets, handsomely colored, water damaged only, they formerly sold for $4.50—Fire Sale Price..... $1.98

DAMAGED BABY BUGGIES.

35 Baby Buggies, damaged by smoke only, formerly sold for $6.50, upholstered in fine covering—Fire Sale Price.... $3.65

Damaged Mattings.

300 rolls very good Matting, in choice colors, regular price 15c per yard—Fire Sale Price......... 7½c

1000 yards Matting, in short pieces (from 8 to 20 yards)—slightly damaged by smoke—former prices ranged from 17½c to 35c—Fire Sale Price 5c

DAMAGED WARDROBES

16 Oak Finished Wardrobes, arranged with spacious inner compartments and drawers in base, damaged by smoke only—former price $6.50—Fire Sale Price, $3.98

Fine Oak Wardrobes, extra large clothes compartment and drawers, slightly damaged—Former price $12.50—Fire Sale Price, $7.50

SPECIAL.

1000 Jardiniere Stands, in oak and mahogany, perfect in every way—regular 50c values — during this Fire Sale— 19c

DAMAGED LACE CURTAINS.

150 pairs of Lace Curtains, slightly damaged by smoke—extra width and length—former prices range from $1.50 to $3—your unreserved—choice....... 98c

Damaged Carpets

We'll sell any Carpet or Rug on our floor for 60c on the dollar. Think of it! You can cover your floor with either a Brussels or Ingrain Carpet at a price that will positively astound you. Come in and examine the slightly damaged Floor Rugs for $4.23

Damaged Couches

We've 27 Velour Couches, made with strong frames and covered in an extra grade of Velour; slightly damaged by smoke; former price $7.00; Fire Sale Price $3.98

DAMAGED SIDEBOARDS.

12 Sideboards, made of select oak, slightly damaged by water, arranged with large mirrors and spacious drawers — regular $14.00 values—Fire Sale Price.. $8.98

12 Sideboards, made of select and seasoned oak, formerly sold for $25.00. A few are slightly damaged, but the majority are almost perfect—Fire Sale Price $14.98

DAMAGED EXTENSION TABLES

Extension Tables, damaged by smoke and water, full six feet long, formerly sold for $7.00—Fire Sale Price, $4.93

Round-top Extension Tables, damaged by water and smoke, full six feet long when extended—Former price $15.00—Fire Sale Price, $9.98

Damaged Rockers.

225 Rockers, all shaped like illustration, fitted with wood, imitation cobbler and a few with cane seats—not one in the lot ever sold for less than $2.50—they're damaged very slightly by smoke and quite a few of them are perfect—Fire Sale Price 98c

CASH OR CREDIT

Damaged Folding Beds.

11 oak finished Folding Beds, but slightly damaged by water—former price $12.50—Fire Sale Price, $8.98

8 Oak Folding Beds, with handsome mirror tops, but slightly damaged by water—regular $20 values—Fire Sale Price, $12.50

Damaged Stoves.

10 Four-hole Cook Stoves, formerly sold for $10, but very slightly damaged by water—in fact we could sell them as perfect—Fire Sale Price, $6.48

We've about 24 Heating Stoves that are slightly damaged by water—former prices range from $6.50 to $10—Fire Sale Price, $4.75

The Household

BEN F. MORRISON, Manager.

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All Popular Sheet Music

12½c

Including: I'm a Jonah Man — When the Lilacs Bloom Again—In the Valley Where the Blue Birds Sing—When Kate and I Were Coming Through the Rye—When the Fields Are White With Cotton—New St. Louis march and twostep—Iris and Bertha Galland waltzes—Maiden With the Dreamy Eyes—Little Boy in Blue—If You Can't Be a Bell Cow Fall in Behind—Prince of Pilsen music and any other. This Special Sale to introduce our enlarged music department on 3d floor.

Fine Tight-Fitting Tan Coats

For Ladies and Misses—Sizes 32, 34, 36—14 and 16 years—41 of them we originally sold for $10. They are 19 inches long and are lined with best quality satin. Sale Price,

$1.29

THE MEYER STORE

COR. BROADWAY & WASHINGTON.

Flannelette Wrappers.

All sizes, 34 to 44—all dark, neat colors.

These are the One Dollar Wrappers of a local wholesale house who closed out their entire stock at this sacrifice. Enough for everybody. Sale Price,

59c

Elegant Silk Ribbons.

Regular price 19c to 35c.
5-inch Moire, navy and white.
5-inch glace taffeta, navy and corn.
5-inch Satins, pink and blue.
6-inch Black Louisines.
All in perfect condition.

15c a yard.

Beautiful Dotted Nets.

Solid Black, Black and White—45 inches wide.

New rich goods seldom in a bargain sale—regular price $1.75—Sale at

98c yard.

Men's Shirt Sale.

Spring Shirts, Summer Shirts, Shirts for all the year.

Phenomenal Shirt Selling.

The enormous quantity of shirts sold by us in the past month was simply surprising. Our outlet seems to increase day by day. This fact is now known by all the celebrated shirt makers throughout the country, one of whom had an overstock of new spring shirts and, realizing that it would require an awful concession in prices to interest us at this time of the year, offered us their entire made-up stock of men's fine shirts, consisting of imported madras shirts, mercerized striped shirts, printed madras shirts and best quality Anderson madras shirts, at less than 50c on the dollar. We agreed not to advertise the name of this maker, it being one of the provisions made in this deal. Suffice to say that it is one of the best made shirts on the market today. A complete line of sizes, from 14 to 17. These shirts were originally made to sell for $1.50, $1.25 and $1. We shall put them on sale Monday and until sold for.......... **50c**

A Delayed Shipment of Muslin Underwear

Which should have been here for the White Sale is to be sold at a loss to the manufacturer on this account—who takes the loss rather than have the garments returned.

Only 1161 Garments.

39c CHEMISES, 21c.
100 dozen Ladies' Chemise, made of soft cambric and perfectly plain.

79c CORSET COVERS, 41c.
50 dozen Corset Covers, made of soft finished cambric, trimmed with beautiful laces, insertions and baby ribbons. These garments are worth 79c and are made up in the best possible manner.

$1.39 PETTICOATS, 89c.
25 dozen Muslin Petticoats, made of soft cambric with embroidered flounce; 12 inches deep and dust ruffle.

$1 TABLE OF UNDERWEAR.
A wonderful assortment of Ladies' Muslin Garments at $1. On this table you will find garments worth up to $2.98. This table consists of Corset Covers, Drawers, Gowns, Petticoats and Chemise in small odd lots. Every article on this table is made of the finest lawns and cambrics and trimmed with Valenciennes lace, ribbons and embroideries.

CORSET COVERS, 5c.
25 dozen Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers, well made. Only two to a customer.

LADIES' $1.25 NIGHT GOWNS, 39c.
15 dozen Ladies' Outing Flannelette Night Gowns in neat patterns of blue, white and pink stripes. All are trimmed with finishing braid. Full range of sizes. Only two to a customer.

CHILDREN'S 49c GOWNS, 27c.
30 dozen Children's and Misses' Outing Flannelette Night Gowns in neat patterns.

$3.50 BATH ROBES, $1.49.
13 Ladies' Elderdown Bath Robes in gray, pink and blue. This is all we have left and we will close them out Monday. Only one to a customer.

"Viceroy" Shoes For Men.

Union made. Every pair warranted and as good as the $3.50 kind, for **$2.69**

In Patent Colt—Lace...........
In Box Calf—Lace...........
In Velour Calf—Lace...........
In Vici Kid—Lace...........
And Enamel Calf Lace...........

$2.69

All sizes for all style men.

Mended Kid Gloves, 39c Pair.

All gray, undressed; 310 pairs, including some sample pairs. These are mostly the dollar brands that were returned to the factory to be mended.

Little Things at Little Prices

Plush and Velvet Pin Cushions, 10c.
Shell Hair Pins, a card, 5c.
Finishing Braid, full 4 yards, 2 for 5c.
2 Spools Linon Thread, 5c.
Imported wire Hair Pins, 3 packs 5c.
Stafford's Indelible Ink, 10c.
Spool Silk, slightly soiled, 1c.
Hooks and Eyes, a card, 1c.

Spachtel Scarfs and Squares

39c
29c
25c
Ones for **17c**

Take elevator to fifth floor for this sale. Scarfs are 54 inches long; squares are 32 inches.

MEN'S $1.50, $1.25 AND $1.00 UNDERWEAR, 59c.

Men's underwear, more or less soiled from exposure and sizes are not complete. You may find a drawer in one color and a shirt in another. But the price more than makes up for it.

Last Sale Golf Gloves.

75c Golf Gloves	39c
50c Golf Gloves	25c
25c Golf Gloves	15c

Men's Clothing.

Any $12.50, $15, $18, $20 Winter Suit, now yours for............... **$8.98**

All the incomplete assortments of $8, $7.50, $6, $5 Winter Suits, in one lot, at... **$3.99**

Any $3.50, $4, $5, $6 Winter Pants, now for............... **$2.99**

Boys' and Youths' Clothing.

Last and Final Sale to entirely Close Out all Winter Wear.

YOUTHS' $10, $12 AND $15 SUITS, $7.99.
Youths' Fancy Worsted, Cassimere and Cheviot Suits with two-button double-breasted coat or four-button sack coat.

BOYS' $5 AND $6 REEFERS, $2.99.
Boys' Oxford Reefers with deep velvet collar and lined throughout with Italian cloth lining.

BOYS' $5, $6 AND $8 OVERCOATS, $2.99.
An incomplete assortment of Boys' Overcoats, consisting of Cheviots, Oxfords and Irish Friezes. Made with velvet collar and lined with serge or Italian lining

BOYS' $7 SUITS, $3.49.
Boys' Peter Thompson Regulation Blouse Suits of blue serge or cheviot.

Beautiful Black Wool Grenadines.

In narrow and medium stripes—all black, imported to sell for two dollars and a quarter a yard, but through some custom house delay falls into The Meyer Store bargain pit and is put on sale at, yard.............................. **$1.25**

98c BLACK CHEVIOT, 59c A YARD.
50-inch wide All-wool Cheviot, warranted pure dye; shrunk and sponged; ready for use.

69c BLACK GRANITE CLOTH, 45c A YARD.
42-inch wide All-wool Granite Cloth, guaranteed fast black; ready sponged and shrunk.

65c PINEAPPLE SUITING, 49c A YARD.
Strictly pure wool, all colors, including cream and black.

65c FRENCH VOILLE, 39c A YARD.
Pure wool; all the new spring shades; splendid for evening or street costumes.

60c GRANITE CLOTH, 45c A YARD.
40-inch wide Mohair and Wool in light, medium and dark shades.

$1.25 SCOTCH MIXTURES, 85c A YARD.
52-inch wide, all wool, strictly up-to-date for a tailor suit, in castor, gray, green, blue and black mixtures.

69c BLACK VOILLE, 39c A YARD.
All wool, wire finish, fast black; guaranteed not to crock.

Exquisite Silk Crepe de Chines

The daintiest of silk materials and one that never goes out of style and seldom is offered at a bargain price—here's ready for this sale—a whole piece of every evening shade and cream and white and black of the best dollar quality obtainable—sale price is, a yard.......... **75c**

49c JAPAN SILK, 29c A YARD.
In Plain and Corded Washable Silks; a complete assortment of spring and summer shades.

89c BLACK PEAU DE SOIE SILK, 59c A YARD.
24 inches wide, raven black, heavy quality.

49c BLACK TAFFETA SILK, 29c A YARD.
19 inches wide, jet black, pure silk.

$1 SILK CREPE DE CHINE, 75c A YARD.
Strictly new, up-to-date material for this season's wear; nothing reserved; choice of any color, including white and black.

25c CHINA SILK, 12½c A YARD.
Only 70 yards, in brown, royal blue and gray.

2917 Pairs Lace Curtains

Every Pair With a Stitch Dropped Here and There, But Prices Are Less Than Half.

A great American Mill, whose entire product is sold in the East, sends us its seconds of Lace Curtains, so that the sale of them will not interfere with the sale of regular goods. We are surprised that curtains so little damaged are called seconds, as in many of them the imperfection is scarcely noticeable. The entire lot is ready for selling Monday on Fifth Floor.

All $2.00 Patterns for	95c a pair.
All $3.00 Patterns for	$1.19 a pair.
All $1.75 Patterns for	75c a pair.

$5 AND $7.50 LACE CURTAINS, $3.95.
160 pairs Real Irish Point Swiss Brussels and Cluny Lace Curtains; in all the newest designs. There are two, three, four and five pairs of a pattern.

40c JAPANESE MATTING, 19c.
100 rolls of extra fine quality Japanese Cotton Warped Matting, worth from 35c to 50c a yard; in pretty carpet patterns of red, blue and green. This is the first of our spring matting importations and we offer these goods at less than the import price.

15c CURTAIN SWISS, 9c.
20 pieces of 36-inch Curtain Swiss in dots, stripes and figures.

98c SCREENS, 59c.
100 more of those Three-fold Screens that sold rapidly at our last screen sale. These screens are five feet high, with plain solid oak frames, filled with handsome figured silkoline.

Point de Paris Lace Bands.

4561 Sample Pieces

Will be ready for Sale commencing Monday—
To be Sold by the 12-yard piece only.

Importers bring over from Europe whole pieces of Laces for their show tables and after their orders are taken these pieces are sold at a great discount. It is such a lot from which you are invited to buy.

Lot 1—60c for 12 yards, regular price $1.25
Lot 2—89c for 12 yards, regular price $1.85
Lot 3—$1.00 for 12 yards, regular price $2.25

Merchants are invited to this great sale.

A Sale of Battenberg Lace Patterns.

DOOR PANELS.
SQUARES, SCARFS,
DOYLIES AND MANY OTHER THINGS.

25c AND 35c PATTERNS.........	15c
15c AND 19c PATTERN[illegible]	1[illegible]c
10c AND 12c PATTERN[illegible]	5c
5c PATTERNS	1c

$2 Lunch Cloths, Pure Linen, Sale a 89c.

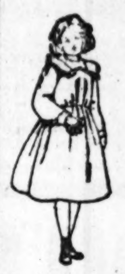
1¾ and 1½ yards square.
Ordinary linen by the yard costs more.
Sale on main floor.

WOMEN'S CASHMERE WOOL HOSE—Two Pairs for the Price of One.

Black elastic ribbed tops, double Merino heels and toes; our best 25c Hose; sale at............... **12½c**

For Girls.

Cashmere Dresses



EXACTLY LIKE THIS PICTURE; COLORS RED, NAVY OR CADET—VELVET AND BRAID TRIMMED—

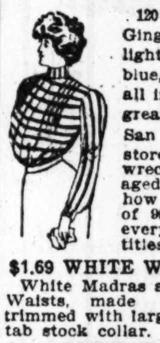
$1.49

GIRLS' $1.50 DRESSES, 95c.
Girls' Dresses of Tricot Cloth and trimmed with solid color cashmere yokes and braid. All sizes.

MISSES' $5 SKIRTS, $3.95.
Misses' Pleated Skirts, made of broadcloth and trimmed with stitching or satin bands. Sizes 28 to 30 inches.

Sale of Entirely New Shirt Waists.

98c Waists, 50c



120 dozen Chambray and Gingham, fancy and solid light colors—green, pink, blue, cadet combinations, all in the new shapes. This great lot made up for a San Francisco department store; were in a railroad wreck, but were not damaged a particle. That's how the price is 50c instead of 98c. All new shapes—every size. Smaller quantities of these:

$1.69 WHITE WAISTS, $1.25.
White Madras and Oxford Cloth Shirt Waists, made with tucked front, trimmed with large pearl buttons; fancy tab stock collar.

$1.49 LAWN WAIST, 98c.
White Polka Dot Lawn Waist, made with box pleated front and trimmed with V-shaped straps.

$1.25 SATEEN WAISTS, 85c.
Black Mercerized Sateen Waists with tucked yokes, full blouse and tab stock collar.

WHITE WAISTS, $1.95 — White Waists of satin madras cloth, lawn and basket madras, made with stitched yokes, insertion tucks, fancy stocks, extra full sleeves.

WHITE WAISTS, $2.45—Mercerized Madras, figured Oxford and Sicilian cloth, tailor made Shirt Waists with yokes and extra long full fronts.

FIGURED WAISTS, $1.19—Figured and striped Madras Percale Shirtwaists, made with large tucked yoke, French back and fancy pique stock with long ties.

CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS—Crepe De Chine Waists in an assortment of all the latest styles, trimmed with appliques, Irish point laces, tucks, etc., ranging in prices from $7.50 to $19.95.

Women's Winter 50c Vests, 15c.

A thousand and more natural gray wool and cotton mixed winter Undervests we sold for 50c were soiled in a window display; at underwear counter, on main floor, they are to be sold at **15c**

Three New Skirts.

SKIRTS, $4.95.
Ladies' Dress Skirts of blue, gray, tan and brown broadcloth or homespun. Made with pleated flare or hip folds and tucks.

LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS, $1.95.
Ladies' All-wool Gray Homespun Skirts, made with deep graduated flounce and trimmed with bands of stitched satin.

WALKING SKIRTS, $2.98.
Ladies' Walking Skirts of cheviot and melton cloth; slot seamed and neatly stitched around bottom with either black or white stitching.

25c, 33c, 50c Pure Linen Handkerchiefs

Damaged in process of manufacture, but some so slightly you cannot detect it. All Embroidered Handkerchiefs. A sale that always demands a ready response from knowing economical women, who like fine handkerchiefs—Sale in center aisle...... **12½c**

5c Handkerchiefs, 8 for 25c.

Ladies' and children's handkerchiefs, somewhat soiled and odds and ends, after inventory.

Men's 10c Hemstitched Japnet Handkerchiefs, 5 for........... **25c**

Women's 10c Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, 6 for **25c**

The New Glace Taffeta Ribbons.

All dainty shades for neckwear for millinery purposes, 5 inches wide; yard **25c**

50c LACE SHAMS, 29c.

Lace Shams, 32 inches square, our popular 50c seller during holiday season.

35c LAUNDRY BAGS, 17c.

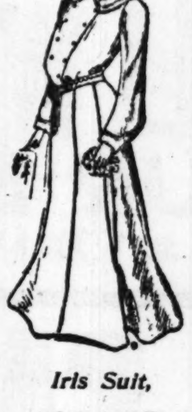
67 Laundry Bags, made of extra heavy White Ducking, stamped for embroidery.

ALUMINUM CARD CASE and 100 Visiting Cards, from any type you desire all for .... 25c At Stationery Department.

New Tailored Suits

ARE READY NOW.

Our Eastern work rooms have already made quite a shipment of the latest models at The Meyer Store Popular Prices.



Iris Suit,

$14.45

THE IRIS SUIT. THIS ILLUSTRATION DRAWN FROM LIFE.
Made of black or navy all-wool Cheviot—every size 32 to 40—blouse style with triple cape effect—the new pleated sleeve and full flare skirt—copy of a $150 Berlin model—$14.45.

HOMESPUN SUITS, $11.45.
Gray and black, all-wool Homespun Suits, made with blouse and trimmed with stitched bands piped with silk, Paquin sleeves with fancy cuff and nine-gore serpentine skirt.

CHEVIOT SUITS, $10.95.
Ladies' Black Cheviot Suits, made with Bolero collarless effect and trimmed with Wood silk braid, full Paquin sleeves and nine-gore flare skirt.

BROADCLOTH SUITS, $11.95.
Suits made of gray and black broadcloth, with double-breasted blouse and capes, fancy pleated sleeves, full flare serpentine skirt.

BROADCLOTH SUITS, $12.95.
Black, gray and blue Broadcloth Suits, made with double-breasted blouse and full Paquin sleeves with fancy cuff, full flare serpentine skirt.

GRANITE CLOTH SUITS, $15.
Black and blue Granite Cloth Suits, blouse style with large sailor collar and peplum trimmed with bands and black silk braid, serpentine skirt trimmed with bands in criss-cross fashion.

SCOTCH MIXED SUITS, $15.
Suits made of Scotch mixtures in the new shades of green and Gobelin blue, made in blouse style with capes and velvet collar band; Paquin sleeves with narrow cuff and full flare serpentine skirt.

White Goods and Wash Goods.

Continuation of the Fine Goods at Cut Prices.

25c WHITE DOTTED SWISS MUSLIN, 15c.
35 pieces of fine White Swiss, woven dot, imported to sell at 25c, here at, a yard, 15c.

SEEDED DOT SWISS MUSLIN, 50c.
Only 10 pieces of this fine Seeded Dot Muslin; later in season will cost you 65c; now, a yard, 50c.

IMPORTED MERCERIZED MADRAS, 29c.
25 new and desirable styles of White Mercerized Madras, book-folded, a yard, 29c.

WHITE FIGURED PIQUE, 39c.
Soft finish white Pique, neat desirable flowered patterns; a yard, 39c.

50c WHITE SATIN STRIPE MADRAS, 25c.
14 patterns of this fine Imported White Muslin, with satin stripes.

MERCERIZED OXFORDS, 25c.
Only one pattern, but a quality you would find hard to match at 39c.

25c KENSINGTON LACE STRIPE BATISTE, 19c.
Thousands of yards of this fine Batiste in up-to-date styles; a yard, 19c.

EMBROIDERED STRIPE FINE OXFORDS, 39c.
An openwork fabric with embroidered flower stripe in colors; just the fabric for shirtwaist suits; a yard, 39c.

MERCERIZED SATINES, 15c.
32-inch fine figured Satines; 25c quality; a yard, 15c.

PRINTED MOUSSELINE, 25c.
Neat, dainty patterns of Half-Silk Mousseline, Dresden patterns; a yard, 25c

39c LINEN GINGHAMS, 12½c.
Only 15 pieces of this German Linen Gingham. You know its wear; 39c former price; now, a yard, 12½c.

18c INDIA LINEN, 9c.
2000 yards of India Linen in remnants of 1 to 10 yards; 18c quality; a yard, 9c.

50c NAINSOOK TUCKING, 25c.
10 different patterns of this fine 50c Nainsook; tucked; a yard, 25c.

50c EMBROIDERED STRIPE PIQUE, 29c.
Remnants of this fine Grenadine, stripe embroidered pattern Pique; 50c quality; a yard, 29c.

ROYAL FABRICS, 50c.
A fine mercerized fabric, lighter than a madras, with grenadine stripe; softer and more lasting than silk; a yard, 50c.

KNICKERBOCKER SUITING, 25c.
All of the wanted colors justly popular for skirts; a yard, 25c.

25c STRIPE MOUSSELINES, 12½c.
Remnants of fine Embroidered Stripe Mousselines; a yard, 12½c.

45c PRINTED MADRAS, 10c.
To clean up about 1500 yards of remnants of fine woven and printed Madras, worth up to 45c; a yard, 10c.

10c DARK OUTING CLOTH, 3c.
From 8 to 9 Monday, not enough to last longer, about 500 yards of 10c Dark Outing Cloth at 3c.

SPECIAL AT 3 O'CLOCK MONDAY.

59c SILK GINGHAM, 19c.
Pure Snow-White Silk Ginghams, the self-same stuff selling elsewhere for 59c—1261 yards for this sale at........ **19c**

Basement Bargains.

Amoskeag Apron Ginghams, a yard..................	5c
50c Bleached Sheets, 81x90 inches, each............	35c
18c Bleached Sheeting, a yard..................	12½c
10c Pillow Cases, 45x36 inches, each..............	6c
19c Colored Eiderdown, a yard	10c
$10.00 Down Filled Comforts..................	$5.00
$6.50 White Wool Blankets, a pair..............	$3.75
$2.50 White 11-4 Blankets, pair	$1.19
50c Ready Made Ticking Bolster Cases............	25c
12½c Dark Percale, yard wide	8½c
8c Countess Percale, a yard	6c
10c Printed Flannelettes, a yard	5c
12½c Remnants of Colored Madras..............	9c
8c Red Ribbon Madras, a yard..................	6c
85c White Crochet Spreads..................	59c
$1.50 Cut Corner Spreads for Iron beds..........	98c

AFTER-INVENTORY SALE OF SHOES

That semi-annual close-out of all the incomplete assortments of shoes. During inventory every pair and every lot of shoes is listed, and as The Meyer Store buys from hundreds of different factories the After-Inventory Sale brings more or less some of every shape and style of shoe, and some of every size. We have been careful not to include in this sale any pair that is scratched or damaged.

WOMEN'S $5 SHOES
WOMEN'S $4 SHOES
WOMEN'S $3½ SHOES
WOMEN'S $3 SHOES
WOMEN'S $2½ SHOES

If there is such a thing as a shoe bargain, here's one at

1.98 PAIR

BOYS' $1.50 AND $2 ALL SOLID LEATHER SCHOOL SHOES, 98c.
Boys' Satin Calf and Box Calf Lace Shoes, every pair warranted; solid leather; newest shapes; for............ **98c**

LADIES' $1.50 LACE SHOES FOR 98c.
Ladies' All Solid Leather Lace Shoes—made of soft kid stock; newest shapes; for............ **98c**

LADIES $2 LACE SHOES.
Kid and patent leather tips, extension soles and light, dress shapes; same shoes, same style you buy elsewhere for $2; for...... **$1.29**

MISSES' $1.50 SCHOOL SHOES FOR 79c.
Misses' School Shoes, kid lined, patent and kid tips, laced and button; regular price $1.50; for... **79c**

Men's Night Shirt Sale.

39c for $1 kinds.

It's no trick to sell a man's night shirt for 39c. Any store can do that. But it is good merchandizing to be able to sell you a man's night shirt that is made of the very best quality of outing flannel and French flannelettes. The material alone is worth more than the price we ask for these garments, which, by the way, are made up full and extra long. These are the celebrated Faultless night shirts, which factory closed out their entire stock to us at one-half the regular price. As we buy, so do we sell, being satisfied with small profit. If you have all the night shirts that you can use for this winter buy them and lay them away for next fall.

Odds and Ends Sale of Ready-to-Wear

On 2d Floor.

LADIES' $3.98 SEAL SCARFS, 99c.
Ladies' near-seal Scarfs, with six cluster tails.

$15 SEAL JACKET, $4.89.
Near-seal Jacket, trimmed with marten fur, collar, cuffs and reveres. This coat is damaged, hence the ridiculous price.

$10 VELOUR COATS, $3.49.
We have 18 of these garments. Some are plain, while others are handsomely trimmed with braid. All of them are best satin lining. Sizes 34, 36 and 38.

LADIES' $2.98 FLANNEL WAISTS, 59c.
One small lot of Ladies' French Flannel Waists, some plain and some fancy. Slightly soiled and mussed.

Coke's $1 size Dandruff Cure.... **49c**

25c quality Florida Water....... **10c**

25c CUTICLE ARTICLES, 10c.

The Thousands of Yards of Laces and Embroideries

The sale of which started last week, are still on sale, added to which are SOME SPECIALLY FINE GOODS.

18-INCH EMBROIDERED ALLOVERS some with puffs and laces and some with lace insertings, all at **$1.49**

54-INCH EMBROIDERED FLOUNCES, on sheer fine batiste, elaborate patterns, at.......... **$4.98 and $5.98**

BLIND CAMBRIC EMBROIDERIES, for ruffling, very suitable for underwear and children's dresses, from 10c to **20c**

10,000 yards of Laces, consisting of Point de Paris and Valenciennes, both in insertion and edges, from 3 to 5 inches wide; worth up to 18c, a yard **10c**

Black and Combination of Black and White Nets, 44 inches wide; worth $1.50 a yard; these are very much in vogue now for party or reception dresses **98c**

Black Chiffon Applique Allover Yokings, 18 inches wide; worth $2.25 a yard—suitable for waist and waist trimming ... **$1.49**

Thousands of yards Torchon, Platt and Normandie, Vals., Point de Paris Laces; worth up to 10c yard; a wonder lot to pick from.... **5c**

36 pieces of Beautiful Embroidered Allovers in Irish Point effects, soft, fluffy reverings and neat baby patterns; worth up to $4.00 a yard; being somewhat soiled, we shall sell them at.... .... **89c**

CHANTILLY INSERTINGS, qualities made, generally s[illegible] 69c; we have an assortment of them at 39c which can't last very long.

Newest thing for waists is **THE CHIFFON CLOTH;** we have it in white and black, 45 inches wide, at **$1.59**

TURNOVER COLLARS still hold and our new patterns at 10c to 25c are exquisite, and if you want the very newest in fruit designs you can find it here for......... **69c**

PLAIN BATISTES to match our fine embroideries, 45 inches wide, for **39c**

LACE WAISTS, so popular for evening wear; our assortment from 69c up to $4.98 is superior to any in the city, and our prices, of course are lower than anybody elses.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, handsomely embroidered with initials, regular price 50c to 98c; we secured another lot to sell 3 for $1.00 and they go so fast we can't promise any after Monday.

45-INCH CHIFFON in all colors for 49c. This standard quality of ours has brought us more dressmakers and their clients than anything we have, and deservedly so, as even our competitors constantly send in for it, but our quantity on hand and facilities for getting it enables us to [illegible]ply everybody.

HE GAVE PASTEUR THE GERM THEORY

This Claim Is Made for Maj. John S. Mellon, Whose Funeral Occurred Yesterday.

Funeral services over the remains of Maj. John S. Mellon, who was commissary-general of the Confederate army of the Mississippi, and who is credited with discovering the germ theory of disease, were held yesterday afternoon in Alexander's undertaking parlors, 2931 Olive street. The remains were shipped to Hannibal, Mo., last night, for interment by the side of his first wife.

The rooms were filled with friends of Maj. Mellon during the funeral services. Veterans who wore the blue were present as well as those who, like Maj. Mellon, wore the gray. A number of ladies were also present in addition to the widow.

The casket was covered with floral offerings.

Maj. Mellon was a spiritualist, and the religious features of the services were in charge of the spiritualists. Capt. John T. Appler, president of the St. Louis ex-Confederate Veterans' Association, had general charge of the services.

Mrs. Josie K. Folsom, pastor of Warner spiritual temple, made an address, in which she told how the major had no fear of death, and pictured the beautiful home his spirit had flown to beyond the skies.

W. S. Bryan read an eloquent tribute to Maj. Mellon, in which he told of his distinguished services to the Confederacy, and also eulogized his qualities of heart and mind.

Mr. Bryan declared that Maj. Mellon, who was a profound scientific student, had done as much good for humanity as any of his generation.

He based his claim on the other claim that Maj. Mellon discovered the scientific principle that Dr. Pasteur afterwards elucidated and by which he made himself lasting fame. He said that Dr. Pasteur in an article over his own name gave credit to Maj. Mellon for suggesting to him the idea of the germ theory of disease. Mr. Bryan said that an article by Maj. Mellon in a St. Louis newspaper was what first brought it to Dr. Pasteur's attention.

Capt. Appler feelingly told some reminiscences of Maj. Mellon during the war. He related how he once had shared with him his last handful of parched corn.

Mrs. Marion W. Vail also paid a tribute to Maj. Mellon.

At the conclusion of the speaking Maj. Mellon's old comrades and friends were invited to take a last look at the remains.

As they passed by the flower-laden coffin, a hymn was sung by Mmes. James Young, James Cornelius, Burns and Pierce of Kansas City, with Mrs. George Purcell at the organ. These ladies, like Maj. Mellon, are spiritualists.

Among the old comrades of Maj. Mellon who attended the obsequies, were Capt. John T. Appler, Maj. M. K. McGrath, Capt. E. B. Hull, Dr. J. A. Leavy, J. W Wray, Celsus Price, Patrick Ahearn, J R Timberman, Sergt McMahon, E. Kerr and J. W. Stiles. Col. J. O. Churchill and Capt. Ford Smith were among the Union veterans present.

Maj. Mellon was very highly esteemed by his comrades. They declare that he was an exceptionally efficient commissary general, and that the men of the army of the Mississippi were always well taken care of by him.

He was born in Virgina, 83 years ago, of wealthy parents, and went to California when a young man. He became rich on the Pacific slope and came to Missouri to enter the banking business, living at Louisiana and Hannibal.

When the war broke out he immediately offered his services to the Confederacy, and his superior ability won him promotion. He served under Gen. Beauregard in importanat capacities.

His headquarters were at Grenada, Miss. There he is said to have repulsed a Union force with only 22 men, directing them to ride back and forth, across a long bridge, in a way that made the enemy think they were about to be attacked by a large force.

After the war, Maj. Mellon settled in St. Louis. By reason of unprofitable investment his fortune dwindled and at the time of his death Friday morning he was a poor man.

He was the organizer and first president of the St. Louis organization of ex-confederates and he is credited with being the father of the ex-Confederate Home at Higginsville.

He was also the organizer of the first spiritualist church in St. Louis.

Maj. Mellon was a student of medicine and kindred scientific subjects. The article in which he exploited his idea that all disease was caused by poisonous germs in the blood was printed in the 70s in a St. Louis newspaper, of which Maj. John N. Edwards, also a distinguished Confederate soldier, was editor.

In stature Maj. Mellon was below medium height.

Three children by his first wife survive him. All reside in Denver. They are Miss Laura Mellon, Mrs. Regis Chauvenet and Mrs. John Tibbet. A cross of honor of the Confederacy bestowed upon Maj. Mellon will be sent to his grandson, John S. M. Tibbet, at Denver.

STATUES FOR C. M. SCHWAB.

Modeled in Paris and Will Grace His New York Mansion.

PARIS, Feb 6.—For the beautification of Charles M. Schwab's new New York home, Gerome is hard at work in his Paris studio. He is modeling two fine figures, representing, appropriately enough, "Metallurgy" and "Work." The statues are to be cast in bronze, and will stand with their plinths, 6½ feet high.

Of the two, the "Metallurgy," though still unfinished, is the nearer completion, and far enough along for one to be able to judge somewhat of its ultimate effect. It represents the figure of a tall, virile woman, with the arms folded and one hand held up to the face in an attitude of meditation. The draperies are of the severe, simple, classic order.

Gerome has had only the back of the figure photographed, though the face is one of great beauty, and the drapery held up by the left arm is most graceful. "I have still many hours of work on it," said he during a recent visit to his studio; "below, on the pedestal, I am going to put all the modern instruments for working steel. These tools, I believe, are of Mr. Schwab's invention, and they will be the more apropos lying at the feet of the statue. I am waiting for photographs of them, which are to be sent me from America.' '

The model for "Work" was posing. He is a man of splendid classic build and proportions; in fact, every evening he plays the part of Apollo in "Orphee aux Enfers." As he stood in Gerome's studio he was the picture of energy, will and strength, holding the tool used to stir incandescent steel. It looks the weapon of modern civilization. The clothes which the model wears, even to the shoes, were sent from America, so that the laborer will look a thorough American as well as a thoroughly noble specimen of working humanity.

Gerome's account of his interview with Mr. Schwab is amusingly characteristic. "Mr. Sc ab understands French, but he does no peak it well, and always travels with an nterpreter. Some months ago I receive a cable from New York, and some weeks after I was telephoned to and asked if I could receive Mr. Schwab. In half an hour's time Mr. and Mrs. Schwab were in my studio, and in another half hour I had been told what the business man wanted, and he and his wife had left the studio. Here is a small marble statue which Mrs. Schwab ordered. It is the 'Unveiling of Nature.' "

He pointed out a beautiful nude figure representing a goddess raising her drapery above her head and looking radiantly at what she sees beyond.

RAISING CAIN.

Britishers Come to Front With a Case of Longevity.

From the London Express.

All those persons of whom the United States census authorities make special note in their recently published returns are, with their beggarly 120 years or so apiece, mere infants compared with one old-time resident of whose death and burial a Shoreditch register has entry.

"Buried—Thomas Cain was buried 22 inst. of January, aged 207 years. George Garrow, parish clerk, 1568." So the legend runs.

It must have been a man of this length of life who, bemoaning the death of his 70-year-old son, exclaimed to his wife: "I always said we should never rear that child."

CROWDED ALL WEEK WITH EAGER CUSTOMERS.

ATTEND OUR SEMI-ANNUAL GREEN TAG SALE.

This Elegant Large Three-Piece Bedroom Suit, extra polish finish, latest pattern plate mirrors in Dressers — on sale tomorrow for..... $18.50

Big Bargains in . . . CARPETS

WILTONS AXMINSTERS VELVETS BRUSSELS TAPESTRY INGRAINS

9x12 Ingrain Rugs	$3.75
9x12 Brussels Rugs	$6.75
9x12 Velvet Rugs	$16.50
9x12 Axminster Rugs	$18.50
Mattings on sale	19c
Ingrain Carpets	29c
Brussels Carpets	39c
Velvet Carpets	73c
Oil Cloth on sale	19c

Free A beautiful Carpet Sweeper to each buyer.

Bargains in Floor Linoleums.

This Beautiful Large Five-Piece Parlor Suit, extra fine finished frame, latest pattern covers, positively worth $30—on sale for ... $16.50

Cash or Monthly Payments

This beautiful full-size Couch on sale this week at $4.75

This Sanitary Steel Folding Bed, just like cut — on sale tomorrow for...... $5.95

HERE IS A BARGAIN.

On sale special tomorrow this Handy Kitchen Cabinet, just like cut, worth $3.50—Special Price............ $1.95

This Iron Bed, complete, with spring and mattress, for.................... $6.50

Fifteen hundred of these elegant Center Tables, very strongly made, nicely finished — just like cut — worth 50c. On sale Monday for 10c

Extra-Special Notice.

Chance of a lifetime to secure Genuine Bona Fide Bargains for Cash or Easy Payments.

WE SELL GOODS OUTSIDE OF ST. LOUIS ON EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS. SEND FOR OUR ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE. MAILED FREE. CORRESPOND WITH US.

GOLDMAN BROTHERS

1102-1104-1106-1108 OLIVE ST.

WHEN FOUR BROTHERS WORK TOGETHER IN HARMONY, THEIR BUSINESS IS SUCCESSFUL AND THEIR CUSTOMERS ALWAYS SATISFIED.

DO YOU KNOW US?

Thousands of Odd Pieces in Fine Furniture and Carpets Must Be Sold to Make Room for Spring Purchases.

BARGAINS! HUMPHREY. BARGAINS!

Worked Saturday night reducing prices—the lowest they have ever been for this great sale. Our entire stock must be sold. *Only twelve more days* to sell it in, and then we are out of business. You'll never get this chance again. Every nook and corner of Humphrey's will show bargains unheard of before. Entire stock of New Spring Suits and Overcoats must go. Winter Suits and Overcoats must go. In fact, everything must go. You are invited to inspect our office and store fixtures. They are for sale. Monday morning, 8 o'clock, this sale commences, and every man and every woman who has a son should certainly come for these Bargains. But remember, come early and avoid the rush. Here are the prices. Don't miss a single item. *Save your dollars!*

Men's Spring and Winter Suits.

All of our $25.00, $28.00 and $30.00 Single Breasted Spring and Winter Suits (imported goods) reduced to	$11.75
Men's $18.00, $20.00 and $22.00 Suits, reduced to	$9.75
Men's $14.00 and $15.00 Suits, reduced to	$5.75
Men's Wool Crash Suits (Coats and Trousers) reduced from $15.00 to..........	$7.75
Men's Blue and Black Serge and unfinished Worsted Coats and Trousers, reduced from $18.00 and $20.00 to..........	$9.75

Men's Spring Overcoats.

Short box, medium and full length, very latest styles, and all new goods, imported Vicunas, Thibets and Covert, silk lined throughout, reduced from $30 and $35 to $12.75 and...	$16.75
Spring Overcoats, reduced from $18.00 and $20.00 to	$8.75
Men's Winter Overcoats, imported Vicunas and soft Cheviots, silk lined throughout and beautifully tailored; equal to the $100 made to order kind; reduced from $40.00 to..	$22.75
Men's Winter Overcoats, serge lined and silk sleeve lining; reduced from $18.00, $20.00 and $22.00, to	$8.75 AND $9.75

Men's Trousers. Here they are for a song.

$4.00 Trousers, reduced to	$1.99
$6.00 and $6.50 Trousers, reduced to	$2.99

Very Stylish and Up-to-Date Patterns.

Men's Furnishing Goods.

Men's English Balbriggan Underwear reduced from $1.50 and $2.00 to..........	79c
Balbriggan Underwear reduced from 75c to..........	39c
All of our high-priced Neckwear reduced from $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 to..........	39c
Neckwear reduced from 50c and 75c to.......	10c, 19c and 29c
Men's Monarch Shirts reduced from $1.00 and $1.50 to..........	49c
White Dress Shirts reduced to	49c
Men's Pajamas reduced from $1.50 and $2.00 to..........	58c

Boys' Suits.

You Can't Blame Us If You Miss This Opportunity.

$6.00 and $7.00 Two-Piece Suits reduced to	$2.99
$9.00 and $10.00 Suits reduced to	$3.90
$12.00 and $14.00 Suits reduced to	$4.90
$1.50 Wash Suits reduced to	59c
$2.00 Wash Suits reduced to	89c
Boys' Spring Overcoats reduced from $8.00 and $9.00 to..........	$3.75
Boys' Pants reduced from $2.00 to..........	69c

Boys' Shirts.

$1.50 and $2.00 Shirts reduced to	59c
$1.25 Shirts reduced to	39c

Young Men's Suits.

Reduced from $14.00 and $15.00 to..........	$6.75 and $7.75

Young Men's Suits.

Reduced from $22.00, $24.00 and $25.00 to	$10.75

Men's Hats.

All $2.00 and $3.00 Hats reduced to	$1.39 and $1.49

Come Early and Save Regrets.

Facts—Every Suit and Overcoat in our stock is all wool—you'll find no cheap hand-me-downs, we never handle that kind. Salesmen wanted in every department.

W. HUMPHREY CLOTHING COMPANY, - - - - - - CORNER ROADWAY AND PINE.

'FLY COPS' RAIDED DESMOND'S HOME

'Elbows' and 'Harness Bulls' 'Rapped to' and 'Sweated' Returned Chief.

"SAUSAGE" NAILED ZIEGLER'S "PITMANS"

The "Lamster," Who Was Recently "Ringed" and Took "Rattler" to "Frisco," "Kangarooed"—Mrs. Desmond "Stood for" the "Pinch."

"Ben Hur," a cloakroom attendant, caused great consternation at the home of William Desmond, chief of detectives, 4290 Page boulevard, last night, while the entire detective force and the heads of various departments were celebrating Chief Desmond's recent marriage.

The corps of "fly cops," commanded by Chief Kiely, without his sword, raided Desmond's "joint" at 8 o'clock.

"Ben Hur," an unofficial and canine member of the department, "pinched" "Fly Cop" Louis Ziegler and "nailed him" by his "pitmans" (trousers).

Information sworn to by Roscoe Shaw, a police stenographer charged Desmond with "having lately become a benedict."

This "job," the warrant averred, was "pulled off" some weeks ago. The culprit at the time "made his getaway" on "a rattler" to "Frisco." He was "ringed" at the time in the "scenery" of "the upper world" and accompanied by Mrs. Desmond.

Desmond had "framed up" a "spiel" like a "wise" "mouthpiece," but "St. Louie" "rapped to his little lay" and every "elbow" in the "berg" was "laying" to give him "the glad hand."

The "bulls," too, planned to "soak" the popular chief of detectives when he came home.

"Snitch" Gave His Game Away.

The "lamster" "hit the town" Monday. A "snitch" "hot-footed" to the "front office," saying that Desmond was "hanging out" in his "joint" at 4290 Page avenue.

Chief Kiely turned in a "general alarm."

All the "elbows" under Assistant Chief of Detectives Keely and the "harness bulls" responded to the "riot call."

They were armed with an order for a handsome bedroom set, and determined to "sweat" Desmond, with the heartiness of their greeting.

It was determined to "kangaroo" Desmond properly.

"Ben Hur," Desmond's "Sausage," was on the "lookout" when the raiding squad reached the "dump."

He "rapped" to the "tricks," and touched the "buzzer," putting Desmond "next."

The "keeper of the joint" ran to the door without his "smoke wagon," and "short" a "billy."

"Here's Mr. Bates," Detective Kiely cried, seizing Desmond's hands."

The prisoner was put "on holdover," and Police Photographer Baker "mugged" him.

Mrs. Desmond "stood for" the "pinch" gracefully, assisted by Miss Marie Desmond and Miss Kate O'Brien.

Father O. J. McDonald was present to console the condemned man, if necessary.

Chief Kiely and an orchestra enlivened the occasion with music, the chief singing his famous ditty, "The Rising of the Moon" in his best company voice.

There was plenty of "scrog," "suds" and "fizz."

Sozodont

"Good for Bad Teeth, Not Bad for Good Teeth."

TOOTH POWDER

A Revelation in Price and Quantity

BIG BOX NEW TOP 25c

HALL & RUCKEL, New York

WUERPEL'S WIERD PAINTINGS HAVE HIDDEN MEANINGS

C. L. Deyo Tells the Philistines How to Interpret the Significance of Pictures That Are Unintelligible at First Glance.

The Wuerpel collection of paintings (about 40 canvasses) now on exhibition at the Museum of Fine Arts, is even more interesting than that of last year.

Mr. Wuerpel has found himself. He is confident, sure, self-reliant, free. There is no uncertainty in his touch. His artistic character and method are fixed.

Mr. Wuerpel's paintings are unintelligible—and full of Meanings—like the sayings of the Christ, the haunting visions of Maeterlinck or the blazing confusion of Browning's poems. At first glance one is struck with wonder. Why should such things be? Then resentment that anybody should be able to find something in nothing, or pretend to find it. But wait a little. The clew will come with contemplation. It's Wuerpel's way of bringing the invisible into visibility, of telling you that there is a reality behind this world of appearance, and then gently insinuating into your sordid, Philistine soul a little understanding of what that reality is.

Unintelligible, yes, but so is the song of the seashell. Listen awhile and note what dreams will come—dreams that tell of what is and make you forget what seems.

The more meanigs a picture has, or a poem, or a song, the greater its unintelligibility at first view. When the meanings begin to unfold interest is aroused and as long as the meanings come the work will interest, entertain, inspire and console. When the meanings are exhausted the interest dies. The writings of Plato is interesting today because we haven't extraeted all their meanings. The Sermon on the Mount is blank nonsense at first reading. But the nonsense is in your own empty soul which is famished for want of meanings.

Now I don't know how many Meanings there are in that canvas which Wuerpel calls Sanctuary. You see something that looks like a pool, and another something that looks like a rocky shore, and something that looks like dead trees. All is dark like the sayings of Heraclitus. But I'm sure no philistine will exhaust the meanings. There will always be some left for him to elicit by looking at in wonder. Such a discipline will do him good. Philistines are always benefited by a study of the unintelligible. If they persevere they will be born again and become children of light.

"The Woods" on the north wall we saw last year—under another name it may be. It doesn't matter about the name—call it Dignity or The Quiet—the name denotes the canvas and is useful to the purchaser because he wants to know just which picture he bought, but it connotes nothing. It isn't even a meaning.

On the north hangs the "Song of the Marsh"—a flat expanse—mystic, dispiriting, inspiring, encouraging, melancholy, joyous. You can find all the moods in it. It will tell you what a many mooded person you are—unless you chance to be that dullard who has only one.

"The Hollow" on the south side is for the World's Fair—the most ambitious as it is the strongest work, so it seems to me, that Wuerpel has done. People who have trouble getting hold of Wuerpel would better begin with this. It announces his arrival to stay for good. It is his portrait. (Not literally, portrait, stupid; I mean he puts the fullness of his art and power, that is himself, into it.)

There is something for everybody in Wuerpel's pictures. They are good to live with; they are suggestions of mystery, voices from the other side. Go see them, you have a soul worth damning; therefore a soul worth saving. And there is a saving grace here. After the first dismay comes the light, with strength and greatness and peace.

C. L. DEYO.

Burial Permits.

The following burial permits have been issued since the last publication of the list in the Post-Dispatch:

William Wetzel, 35, 1536 Papin; pneumonia.
Conrad Seitz, 57, Poorhouse; dementia.
Ellen Harrigan, 30, 1814 S. 12th; heart disease.
John S. Mellon, 83, 2945 Olive; debility.
Sarah E. Robinson, 25, 4536 Swan; phthisis.
Walter Owens, 2, 1236 N. 10th; bronchitis.
Robert Scholz, 66, 1517 N. 14th; embolism.
Frederick Kisker, 56, 1804 Benton; grippe.
Harry Daniel, 2, 2154 College; pneumonia.

HAWES ASSURES $50,000 PURSE

Police Commissioner Says a Fortune Will Go to the Winner of the World's Fair Handicap.

Harry B. Hawes, president of the Board of Police Commissionerys of St. Louis, said yesterday that the World's Fair Handicap, an event to be run at the Fair Grounds in 1904, and worth $50,000, was certain.

Mr. Hawes said that Cella, Adler and Tilles, the controllers of the Fair Association track, were prepared to guarantee the value of the event advertised, and that they were making efforts to secure entries from abroad for the big event.

According to the plans of the Fair Association, the event will be open to all the handicap horses of the country and Europe. No entries are yet guaranteed, but it is understood the management has the promises of all the big race men of the country for the best their stable affords when the event occurs.

Marriage Licenses.

J. W. Anderson	Dayton, O.
Clara Duncan	Dayton, O.
James Coughlin	2824 S. 7th st
Louisa Momila	2831 S. 7th st
Wm. Stanford	1918 Wash st
Stella Simms	1921 Wash st
John Bowman	Buffalo, N. Y
Mrs. Malinda Potter Robertson	Galesburg, Ill
Jesse E. Clover	4241 Warne st
Maud A. Young	8150 Sheridan av
Wm. Trackler, Jr.	117 E. Ellwood st
Margaret M. McNulty	402 Espenschied
Martin Volk	2050 S. 22d st
Mrs. Josephine Heine	1704 N. Spring
Joseph Abermeyer	1405 De Soto av
Cornelia Roetter	914 Morrison av
Hyman Stone	1016 N. 9th st
Deby Smith	1016 N. 9th st
Louis McNair	1514 Chestnut st
Iola Pinkney	1514 Chestnut st
Wm. Backhaws	7177 Gravois av
Maggie Reckart	Afton, Mo
Green Thornhall	3112 Easton av
Mollie Miller	3112 Easton av
E. L. Parks	717 N. Market st
Mary A. Sullivan	4408 Easton av
H. G. Buchsmoehle	2356 Scott av
Josephine Blanquet	2338 Scott av
Max Rosenblatt	Paducah
Bertha Schuchat	1019 N. 11th st
J. A. Mitchell	Argentia
Stella Rhein	Belleville
Walter Burkhead	721 N. 21st st
Annie Fletcher	819 N. 23d st
Joseph Cooper	1212 N. 9th st
Bessie Whiser	1116 N. 10th st
Robert M. Emery	4241 Gano av
Rosa Blunk	915 Chambers av
J. Hobart Parker	1431 Locust st
Florence Mowell	1431 Locust st
Chas. Gant	2822 Adams st
Sadie Williams	2822 Adams st

Wedding Rings (Solid Gold).

Finest qualities, $3.00 to $20. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. Write for catalogue. Mailed free.

Grand Annual Ball.

Preparations have been nearly completed for the grand annaul ball of the West End Business Men's Association, to be given at Northwest Turner Hall, 3940 Easton avenue, near Vandeventer avenue, Wednesday night, Feb. 18.

DETECTIVES RAID CRAPS GAMES

Priester's and the Monipoli Forced to Suspend Play.

Several raids on gambling resorts were made by the police last night.

The raids were conducted by "the gambling squad," Detectives McGrath, Feeney, Ryan, Pazdernick and Madsen. All were in plain clothes.

The first descent was made on the Metropole at 927 Olive street about 9 o'clock.

A craps game was in full blast when the invaders entered.

James Bell, alias "Kid" Bell, is said to have been in charge of the game. There were seven players.

Operations had been under way but a short time when they were interrupted, and the canvas bag, which constituted the bank at the dealer's right hand, contained $266 in silver dollars, halves and quarters.

The room in which the game was conducted is on the second floor, fronting the street, and there was no opportunity for any of the players to escape.

Bell and the following persons were sent to the Four Courts: Henry J. King, 3117 Washington avenue; Joe Selbig, 719 North Ewing avenue; S. J. Lowenstein, 918 Pine street; Morris Pinski, 918 Pine street; H. B. Yaeger, 303 Morgan street; William Porter, 2215 North Thirteenth street; William Watson, 1113 South Thirteenth street.

They were immediately bailed out, Joseph Denari, 2200 Chestnut street, giving security for their appearance Monday morning in the First district police court.

This is the second raid upon the Metropole within a month.

At 9:30 o'clock the same squad invaded the rooms on the third floor above Priester's saloon at 302 Washington avenue, where another craps game was in progress.

There appeared to be no keeper and several hundred dollars confiscated by the officers were afterwards returned to the players.

The following persons were arrested: Martin Foley, 3617 St. Louis avenue; Frank Larosa, 522 Walnut street; Frank Toy, Sixth and Washington; William Penson, 614 North Broadway; Lee Camp, Sixth and Washington; William Benson, 614 North Broadway; James Reese, 4416 Easton avenue; James Cowan, Tenth and Pine.

They were taken to the Chestnut street police station, where Joe Schuler, Eleventh and Carr streets, gave bond for their appearance in the First district police court Monday morning.

FRIENDS TO SING AT FUNERAL

Obsequies of William Paull Will Be Held Under Masonic Auspices.

The funeral of William Paull, late baritone of the Castle Square Opera Company, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from Christ Church Cathedral, under Masonic auspices.

"Lead, Kindly Light," and "Abide With Me" will be sung by a double sextet from the opera company, their last formal tribute to their friend and comrade. Other members will also lend their voices during the services.

The verdict of the coroner, accidental death, is in accordance with the view of Mrs. Paull, who stated that she believed that her husband, who had been ill for several days and nights, opened the window of ih sroom at the Southern Hotel to obtain fresh air, and was overcome by dizziness and fell to his death on the pavement below.

MRS. PULITZER'S SLAYER SANE.

William Hooper Young Is Examined by New York Alienists.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—William Hooper Young, on trial for the murder of Mrs. Anna Kingston Pulitzer, was declared sane today by a commission in lunacy, composed of Drs. Flint, McDonald and Dana.

TWO KILLED IN COLLISION

Vandalia Passenger Train Goes Head on Into Extra Freight Near Terre Haute, Ind.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 7.—In a head-on collision between a passenger and an extra freight train on the Vandalia two miles west of Terre Haute tonight two men were killed, two were probably fatally hurt and a dozen passengers more or less injured. The killed were Engineer Kullen of Effingham, Ill., and Fireman Alchoss of Effingham, Ill., both of the passenger train.

The seriously injured were F. Kelly, express messenger, injured internally, and Charles McKee of Marshall, Ill., bruised about the chest and head and badly cut.

None of the passengers were seriously hurt. All were taken to Terre Haute.

Both engines were demolished and the baggage car was overturned.

NFW HEAD OF THE HISTORIANS

Dr. J. F. Snyder of Virginia, Ill., was last week elected president of the Illinois State Historical Society at its annual meeting at Springfield, Ill.

THE most positive bargains of the year. We need room for our Spring Stock which is daily arriving. The prices below should insure speedy sales.

BARGAINS!

A GREAT WEEK AT

J. KENNARD & SONS CARPET CO.

Fourth St. & Washington Av.

THIS is an opportunity seldom offered. Read the prices, then come and see the goods. We believe you will agree with us that we have never offered such bargains.

Curtains

350 pairs Lace Curtains, in 1, 2 and 3 pair lots, worth up to $7.50; Sale Price	$3.75
260 pairs Lace Curtains, in 1, 2 and 3 pair lots, worth up to $12.50; Sale Price	$6.50
96 pairs Portieres, assorted patterns and colorings, worth up to $6.00; Sale Price	$3.50
48 pairs Portieres, assorted patterns and colorings, worth up to $9.00; Sale Price	$5.00
40 pairs Portieres, assorted patterns and colorings, worth up to $15.00; Sale Price	$7.50
150 pairs Ruffled Lace Curtains, worth up to $3.50; Sale Price	$1.75

Rugs . .

Best Quality Axminster Rugs, 9x12; regular price, $32.50	Sale Price, $24.00
Royal Wilton Rugs, 9x12; regular price, $42.00	Sale Price, $30.00
Extra Heavy Axminster Rugs, 9x12; regular price, $26.50	Sale Price, $21.00
Best Body Brussels, 9x12; regular price, $25.00	Sale Price, $18.75
Good Axminster Rugs, 9x12; regular price, $21.50	Sale P[illegible]
Remnant Carpet Rugs (all sizes)	At Remnant Prices.

LAMPS, ETC.

Pottery and Bronze Lamps,
Fancy Art Shades,
Candelabra,
Andirons,
Clocks,
At a Special Discount.

CARPETS.

One lot ex. quality Velvet, reg. $1.25, now	$1.00
One lot Windsor Brussels, reg. $1.10, now	89c
One lot Best Brussels, regular 90c, now..	71c
One lot Tapestry Brussels, reg. 65c, now	45c
One lot Straw Matting, regular 35c, now	22½c

BEDDING.

Iron Beds	$2.00, $5.00 to $20.00
Brass Beds	$20.00, $35.00 to $80.00
Best Felt Mattresses	$8.00, $12.50 to $14.00
Sample Comforters	20% from Regular Prices
Sample Blankets	20% from Regular Prices

TOWELS. 20x40-inch extra heavy all-linen, full bleached Huck Towels, red borders, the 19c kind, at........12½c

Bed Spreads. 75 dozen Marseilles pattern Bed Spreads, extra large size, worth up to $1.50 — Monday, special prices, 98c, 75c 59c and....39c

Needlework. Scarf and Shams to match, is 32x32 — 18x54 — worth 25c, Monday only........15c

DRUGS For 1 Hour Only. Best Triple Extract, worth 25c an ounce; Monday only, from 9 to 10, at........5c

Cotton Diaper 100 bolts of Birdeye Cotton Diaper, worth 75c a bolt; Monday (per bolt) at...49c

Extra Special at 9 O'Clock Sharp. 100 dozen Comforts, Robe Covering—some of them slightly damaged and mismatched—worth up to $1.00—your choice Monday 49c

Dotted Swiss. 100 pieces of White Dotted Swiss, worth 10c a yard—special from 8 to 10 Monday, on main floor, at, a yard..........5c

TOWELING. 5000 yards of German dice pattern Toweling, 20 inches wide, with red border; worth 10c a yard; Monday, in basement from 8 to 10, at 4½c

TABLE LINEN. 50 pieces of Cream Table Linen, 54 inches wide, worth 29c a yard; special in basement from 10 to 12, at..19c

SOCKS Men's French mixed Socks, well worth 7½c; in basement from 10 to 11 for..2½c

HOSE Children's heavy ribbed hose, worth 12½c; in basement from 11 to 12 for........5c

TEA KETTLE. No. 80 Tea Kettle, in good granite, sold regularly at 75c—special for Monday...29c

$2.50 Black Skirt Patterns for $1.25. Black Skirt Patterns, cut 4 yards long, of medium weight kersey cloth, really worth $2.50—will be put on sale Monday only, for $1.25

DISH PAN. 12 and 14 qt. Dish Pans, good granite, sold all over at 60c—our price for Monday...25c

50c All-Wool Novelty Homespuns. 35 pieces All-wool Novelty Homespun Suitings, sponged and shrunk and thoroughly rainproof; light and dark colors; worth 50c a yard; price (yard).........25c

Colored Dress Patterns. From 9 to 11 we will sell full Dress Patterns of 54-inch All-wool Venetians, 44-inch Granite Cloth, Satin Soleils, Whipcords, Cheviots, Serges, Henriettas, etc., all colors, worth up $1.00 yard—Monday, 9 to 11, full pattern $3.95 and...............$2.50

CORSETS.
Redfern Corsets, black or white, worth $3.75.....98c
P. D. Corsets, large sizes, worth $2.50, for........98c
Her Majesty Corsets, drab or black, worth $3.50.....98c
W. C. C., high bust, worth $1.00, for.............25c

Schaper Bros.

THE BIGGEST STORE ON BROADWAY.

Broadway and Franklin Av.

Where Your Money Goes the Farthest.

BUY SHOES MONDAY.
WOMEN'S FINE BOUDOIR AND BEDROOM SLIPPERS — Made with very light, soft sole, in leather or felt, all sizes, worth up to 75c—your choice Monday....................20c
LADIES' SHOES—300 pairs in vici kid and dongola leather, with kid or patent leather tips, light or medium weight soles, all sizes and widths, worth up to $1.75 per pair—on sale Monday....................95c
MISSES' AND BOYS' SHOES — About 225 pairs of Misses' and Boys' Shoes, in calf or dongola leather, worth up to $1.25 per pair—special price for Monday only, 98c and...........69c

4 BIG BARGAINS IN Carpet Dept. (Second Floor.)
BARGAIN NO. 1. Genuine Scotch Linoleum, all bright patterns, 2 yards wide, worth 75c a yard, Monday, a yard.........39c
BARGAIN NO. 2. 10-wire Tapestry Brussels Rug, full 9x12 feet, the kind we always sold at $12.50, while they last Monday $9.98
BARGAIN NO. 3. Finest quality 36-inch Silkoline, worth 19c a yard, a bright assortment of patterns to select from; Monday, a yard 7½c
BARGAIN NO. 4. All-Wool Chenille Rope Portieres, suitable for single or double doors, a large variety of patterns to select from, your choice Monday, each....98c

Embroideries. 3000 pieces of fine Swiss and Cambric Embroidery, worth 10c a yard, for Monday, price, per yard........2½c

LACES. 1700 yards of fine Valenciennes, Point de Paris, Oriental and Torchon Laces, worth up to 20c a yd.; price, Monday, per yard..........5c

Go Cart. Monday—A pretty Upholstered Go-Cart, reclining back, rubber tire wheels $4.98

HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR
From 8 to 10—
LADIES' UNDERWEAR — Scarlet medicated flannel, worth $1—only..............25c
From 10 to 12—
CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS —Fleece-lined, nicely made, worth 25c—for only..........14c
From 12 to 2—
LADIES' UNION SUITS — Extra fine garments, in fine merino and combed Egyptian cotton, in black and gray, worth up to $3; go for.............98c
From 2 to 4—
CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR — Heavy elderdown fleece, worth up to 40c, to close, only....12½c
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY—To close out our line of fleece-lined Hose, all of our 20c, 25c, 35c qualities go for..........................10c

$1.50 Regent Percale Shirts, 69c Each

The Regent Shirt Co. Closes Out All This Season's Surplus at Cost of Materials.

This company makes only high-grade Shirts, and this is a splendid opportunity to secure for very little money Regent Shirts, a brand known the world over. There are all sizes from 14 to 17½—stiff bosoms, all have one pair of cuffs and they come in medium and dark stripes and figures. Not seconds or shelf-worn goods, but right-up-to-the-minute styles and patterns of the best materials and right fashioning—shirts that for all-around satisfaction, fit, finish and durability have no superior in the market. **Buy—not one or two, but several, for where can you duplicate this price? They all go—in lots as follows:**

LOT No. 1— 25c
LOT No. 2— 39c
LOT No. 3— 50c
LOT No. 4— 69c

COLLARS—1000 Dozen High band Turn-Down and Standing 4-ply Linen Collars, up-to-date styles, most prominent brands, sizes 12 to 18½—all you want.. 5c

Children's Cloaks. We will close out a lot of Children's Cloaks, elegantly trimmed, the latest styles—

A $2.00 Coat for............ 75c
A $4.00 Coat for $1.98
A $5.00 Coat for...........$2.98
A special offer in Ladies' Jackets, made in the latest styles, all trimmed; every garment lined; a regular $5.00 Jacket to close out..............$1.95

SAMPLE SUITS. Take your choice of 100 beautiful all-wool Suits, made in the latest style—
$6.95 Suit for $3.98
$7.95 Suit for.............$4.98
$10.00 Suit for $8.75

SILK WAIST SPECIAL. 200 Taffeta Silk Waists, a manufacturer's surplus stock of $3.00 and $4.00 waists, in black and colors, hemstitched and tucked; tomorrow..............$1.98

WOOL WAISTS. Big reduction in all-wool Waists that sold up to $1.50; go in this sale at......................50c

Skirt Sale. We closed out entire stock of Silk, Dress and Walking Skirts—
$2.00 Skirts 98c
$3.00 Skirts.......... ....$1.98
$5.00 Skirts $2.98

Embroideries. Heavy Applique edged Embroideries and fancy open work, in nainsook, Hamburg, cambric and Swiss, also insertions, worth up to 15c a yard; price, Monday, per yard....5c

MATTRESS. A full size Mattress, good tick, regular $1.75 kind, at $1.25

$1 Blk. Taffeta Silk 1000 yards all-silk Black Taffeta, guarantee stamped on every yard, elegantly finished; actual $1 quality; Monday, at 9 a. m., while it lasts, at, per yard..59c

Children's Gowns In good Muslin, yokes of insertion and ruffle of embroidery at neck and sleeves, well worth 98c, Monday Sale, 25c

Dressing Sacques. Big Sale of Elderdowns and Flannelette Dressing Sacques, made with tuck back, and some have ruffles all around, all sizes, worth to $1.00, for 59c, 49c, 39c

LACES. Torchon, Medici and American Laces, worth 10c a yard, for Monday, price, per yard........3½c

Boys' Caps. Boys' Winter Caps, all sizes and styles, worth up to 50c; choice of any 10c

Wool Blankets. White Wool Blankets, slightly soiled — sold at $[illegible]—Cut Price....$2.50

Ladies' Flannelette Shirt Waists, nicely made; regular price 59c; Monday, in basement, while they last.........25c

Sheeting. Just 1 case of 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting—worth 20c — for one hour—8 to 9, in basement — Cut Price, yard..........10c

Cotton Batting. 3000 rolls Cotton Batting — worth 6c—Cut Price, roll. 2½c

Muslin. 2000 yards Unbleached Muslin —worth 5c—Cut Price Sa[illegible]....2½c

Cotton Flannel. 2000 yards good Cotton Flannel; worth 5c—Cut Price..2½c

Outing Flannelettes. Good Outing Flannelettes, light and dark colors, worth up to 10c yard—Cut Price 3½c

Curtain Ends. A lot of soiled Curtain Ends, some 2 and 2½ yards long—well worth 25c—Monday, in basement.. 10c

Bed Sheets. 150 dozen full size Bed Sheets, bleached and unbleached—worth up to 60c —Cut Price, each 39c

Cotton Flannel. Heavy Twilled Cotton Flannel, worth 15c—Cut

PILLOW CASES. 2000 ready-made Pillow Cases—worth 8c — from

Calicoes. 2000 Shirting Calicoes, worth 5c—Cut

Mercerized Sateens Remnants of fine mercerized Sateens—all colors — worth 25c yard—from 1 to

BRAID. Battenberg Braid Nos. 4, 5, 10c

TWO WOMEN JOIN CHARGING BIGAMY

Robert G. Lee Is Charged With Arranging Mock Marriage Ceremony.

FIRST WIFE'S NAME ERASED FROM RECORD

Investigation Showed That No Wedding Occurred at Church Where Miss Griefzu Supposed She Was Being Married.

A warrant was issued yesterday against Robert G. Lee, living at Eleventh street and Cass avenue, charging him with bigamy.

The complaining witness is Miss Christina Griefzu, a pretty, petite blonde, who lives with her sister, Mrs. J. Perrou, Minnesota avenue and Osceola street.

Miss Griefzu informed Prosecuting Attorney Dalton Saturday that Lee deceived her by a mock marriage Aug. 27 last, and that she only discovered the deception Friday, when her sister told her the result of an inquiry she had made.

She immediately returned to her sister's home, and Lee was arrested by Detective Cunningham and locked up at the North Market Street Police Station.

Mrs. Annie Jansen Lee of 1803 South Tenth street also appeared before the prosecuting attorney and testified that she was married to Lee at SS. Peter and Paul's Church, Nov. 27, 1901, and that the priest, Father Groll, celebrated nuptial mass in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. She said that before Lee married her he was baptized and taken into the Catholic church to please her. One month before their child was born, she said, she was compelled to leave him because of his cruel treatment. She declared that he had been married once before, but showed papers by which he said he had been divorced from his first wife, who had resumed her maiden name, Emma Williams. The latter resides at 7323 South Seventh street.

Told Her House Was Church Parlor.

Mrs. Perrou informed the prosecuting attorney that her sister had been conducted to a room in a building in South St. Louis, which Lee told her was the parlor of SS. Peter and Paul's Church. A man who he is said to have told her was a priest, performed the ceremony which, she thought, made her his wife.

Mrs. Perrou stated that when she learned that Lee treated her sister cruelly, she began to investigate his past. She examined the marriage certificate, which hung on the wall of the dwelling at 1739 Carr street, and found places where alterations had been made. She learned the address of Lee's legal wife, Mrs. Annie Jansen Lee, and found, she said, that Lee had taken the certificate which had made Miss Jansen his wife, inserted Miss Griefzu's name instead, and altered the marriage date to suit the second ceremony. She also found, she said, that no priest at the church named had performed a marriage between her sister and Lee.

She said that when Lee learned that she was investigating the circumstances surrounding the wedding, he threatened to kill her.

Lee, when arrested, denied the mock marriage story. Other witnesses testified that Lee and Miss Griefzu pased as husband and wife.

STATE COMMISSIONERS HERE

Delegations From Illinois and Ohio Visited Fair Grounds and Inspected Building Sites.

The executive and building committees of the Illinois commission and several members of the Ohio commission spent several hours on the World's Fair grounds yesterday. In the afternoon they visited the new building site chosen for Illinois, the old one not being considered large enough for the building planned by the Illinois commission.

The Illinois commissioners were: Senator H. H. Dunlap of Savoy, Speaker John H. Miller of the House of Representatives, C. T. Travous of Edwardsville, Mr. Henry C. Beitler of Chicago, C. C. Craig of Galesburg, Senator N. C. Shumway of Taylorville, Senator J. D. Putnam of Peoria, Senator C. F. Coleman of Vandalia and John J. Brown of Vandalia.

The Ohio delegation consisted of William F. Burdell of Columbus, Representative Edward Hagenbaugh of Urbana, L. E. Holden of Cleveland, Stacey B. Rankin of South Charleston, Frank Packard of Columbus, C. E. Vorys and John F. Miller.

The Ohio building will be of the Italian renaissance style, somewhat Americanized, and 180 by 84 feet.

Sulphogen—Anti-Ferment.
Cures all stomach and bowel troubles.

CRIPPLE IS A HORSETHIEF.

Now Held in Jail for Running Off With His Employer's Horse.

FT. SMITH, Ark., Jan. 31.—Ed Autley, who stole a horse and $15 from James Powers in the Cherokee Nation near this city and is now in the county jail, is so badly crippled that he can hardly walk, yet that does not prevent his engaging in the ways that are dark. He claims to be from Vincennes, Ind.

He and his brother stopped at Powers' house about a month ago. The brother promised to pay Ed's board if Powers would let him stay, and did send back some money. A couple of weeks ago Autley informed Powers that he had bargained to sell Powers' horses in this city for $125 and wanted Powers to let him bring the horses in and sell them, dividing the money with Powers, who was to come along and claim them after Autley had time to get away.

A few days ago, Autley received a letter from his brother, who was at Dardanelle, and Thursday he took one of Powers' horses and $15 and started in the direction of Dardanelle. Autley gave up the horse and $11 and was brought back here by Powers. Powers was about to turn Autley loose, after bringing him back to this city, when some one suggested that he be turned over to the officers. It is believed the brothers have been operating all over the country and escaping through the infirmity of the younger one.

Tomorrow begins the second week of CRAWFORD'S Snow-Capped Mountain Sale, having had fifty cases more of newly arrived white goods merchandise added to it! See their show windows—8!

IS A CENTURY OLD.

Old Stone House at the Wharf and Chestnut Street to Be Torn Down.

One of the oldest landmarks o fthe city front will soon disappear by the encroachment of the railroad tracks on Commercial street. The old stone house on the wharf at southwest corner of Chestnut street was erected near the dawn of 1800 an dwas built of rock that was blasted from the cliff to obtain a floor level with the wharf. The second story, having an entrance from Commercial street, stands on the solid rock

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MISSOURI'S GREATEST STORE.

Barr's

The "old tradition of six weeks cold weather if the groundhog sees his shadow on Candlemas day" is no longer in effect, because our windows, full of new Spring goods, are so interesting that those weeks are all too short for shopping and the seamstress. This week there are hundreds of new textiles, trimmings, etc., that make irresistible combinations, and everybody will want to be first in choosing. Some rare bargains are among the lingering winter goods.

New White Dress and Waist Textiles.

We are receiving and placing on sale many very beautiful white fabrics. Fashion's decree that white shall have added prestige for the summer of 1903 has stimulated the production of new and beautiful fabrics. We quote prices on a few:

3 cases of plain white Oxfords at 15c.

35 pieces of white silk cheviot waistings, 25c.

New patterns in mercerized Pongee for waists, 30c.

See those lovely mercerized stripe batistes, one of our shirt waist novelties; price only 25c.

Silk Canvas Cloth, in Leno effects, at 35c.

400 pieces of English Long Cloth, 12-yard bolt, at $1.10.

3 cases of 36-inch Plaid Mulls, very cheap at 12½c.

450 pieces of special fine 40-inch English Nainsook, in bolts of 12 yards, at $2.50 a bolt.

See our 40-inch fine quality India Linen, 15c.

Received from Jones Bros., Manchester, England, 6 cases of novelties in Oxfords, Madras and Cheviots, which we invite those of our patrons who like exclusive designs and early selection to examine. Usually these novelties come in limited quantities, and we have in seasons past found it difficult to secure additional orders. The safest way is, certainly, to select very early.

New Embroideries.

On Monday Barr's will show the handsomest and largest assortment of new Embroideries ever shown in the city.

Novelties in new matched Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss Sets, new black on white and all-white embroideries for shirt waists, new shirt waist frontings, new corset cover embroidery, new ribbon and beading insertings, new ribbon bands and band trimmings in white and colors, new shirt waist fronts, new colored embroidery on white with all-overs to match, new black on white embroidery.

Specials for this week:

1¼-inch wide Cambric edges, 8 1-3 value, for 5c yard.

3-inch wide Cambric edges, 12½c value, for 7c yard.

6-inch wide Cambric edges, 20c value, for 12c yard.

12-inch wide Cambric Skirtings, 45c value, for 27c yard.

12-inch wide Cambric Skirtings, 65c value, for 37c yard.

15-inch wide Cambric Skirtings, 35c value, for 18c yard.

10-inch wide Swiss Skirtings, 45c value, for 23c yard.

¼-inch wide Nainsook Beadings, 12c value, for 6c yard.

487 pieces 1 to 1½-inch wide Hand Finished Edges, regular $1.65 to $1.85 value, for $1.12 piece of 4½ yards.

P. S.—Our Embroidery Department moved to Sixth and Locust street entrance, giving us 65 feet counter room, the largest Embroidery Department this side of New York.

New Spring and Summer Silks.

Barr's would advise an early selection. Some of the best things have sold out already, and no more to be had.

A good silk lining will be sold tomorrow for 68c; 36-inch Ma Mai Taffeta, all silk; positively wears; it comes in all the leading colors. One of this season's novelties is called Silk Linen Tokio, 32 inches wide, $1.35 yard. It washes and retains its luster. Checks, all colors and sizes, 75c to $1.00.

Stripes, hair lines, etc., 75c, 85c and $1.00.

24-inch Foulard Silk, small figures and dots, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

150 patterns new Black Silk Grenadines, $5.25 to $50.00 pattern.

Boys' Clothing Dept.

Has returned to enlarged quarters on second floor of main store.

We are now taking advance orders for boys' "Regatta" Wash Suits, in both Sailor and Russian blouse styles, to be delivered April 15.

Specials in

Barr's Food Dept.

for Monday.

Cocoa—Walter Baker Breakfast Cocoa, lb.	44c
Catsup—Snider's or Blue Label, per bot.	13c
Rice—Choice Carolina Rice, per lb.	7c
Apricots or Apples—Good evaporated fruit, per lb.	9c
Condensed Milk—Borden's Eagle brand, can	13c
Price's Vanila Extract, 2-oz. bottle, each	26c
Worcestershire Sauce—Lea & Perrin's, ½ pints, each	20c
Condensed Soups—All varieties, 3 cans for	25c
California Prunes—Good size, 5 pounds for	20c
Canned Salmon—Fine quality red Salmon, can	10c
Mince Meat—Fine quality, condensed, pkge.	6c
Currants—Cleaned Currants, in cartons, each	9c
Raisins—Loose Muscatel Raisins, per lb.	8c
Corn Starch—Good quality, 1-lb. cartons, each	5c
Price's Baking Powder, 1-lb. cans, each	38c
French Peas—Good quality, packed in France	14c
Canned Tomatoes—Good grade, large can	9c
Canned Peas or Corn—Standard grades, can	7c
Canned Peaches—Large can, heavy syrup, can	13c
Mixed Nuts—5 varieties, good nuts, lb.	10c
Fruit Jams—Pure fruit and sugar, 1-lb. can	9c
French Sardines—Packed in oil, per tin	12c
Coffee—Java and Mocha blend, in tins, lb.	25c
Asparagus—Good grade, long stalks, each	25c
Pickles—Monarch, high grade, bottle	19c
Baked Beans—Plain or tomato sauce, can	8c
Teas—All varieties, very good quality, at, lb.	35c
Olives—10-oz. bottle, selected Queen Olives	19c
Cod Fish Balls—In cans, ready to cook, can	15c
Olive Oil—Large 69c, medium 39c, small	24c

Opening Sale of Shirt Waists.

(Muslin Underwear Department, Second Floor Annex.)

We open the Season of 1903 tomorrow. The Separate or Shirt Waist has lost none of its popularity; it is too comfortable, dressy and convenient. New effects are shown.

At $1.00—Ladies' Shirt Waists, choice of several styles in Striped Madras or Figured Percale, made the new shape, stock collar and tie, $1.00 each.

At $1.00—Ladies' Shirt Waists, in All-White Lawn, made with hemstitched tucks or embroidery trimmed, open back or front, stock collar, new sleeve, $1.00 each.

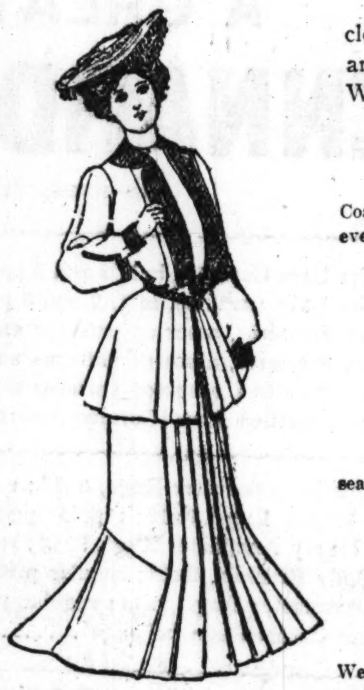
At $1.50—Ladies' Shirt Waists, made of fine White Lawn, front made of embroidery and tucks, tucked back, soft stock collar, new sleeve, open in back, $1.50 each.

At $1.75—Ladies' Shirt Waists, made of fine White Lawn, front made of wide and narrow tucks, buttoned on side, trimmed with large pearl buttons, new soft stock collar and new sleeve, $1.75 each.

At $1.75—Ladies' Shirt Waists, made of Cheviot in solid white or white with black polka dot, wide tucked front, new stock collar and sleeve, $1.75 each.

Also a full line of the newest fabrics, made in the latest styles, in White Embroidered Linen, Cheviot, Madras, Vesting and Lawns, tailor-made or fancy trimmed, all entirely new, made exclusively for us, the largest stock in the city to select from, in prices ranging from $2.00 to $10.00 each.

Last of the Winter Garments.



New Suit—Sketched at Barr's.

The final reductions on winter garments were made yesterday, and tomorrow (Monday) will see them cleared out at a most rapid rate. Our entire high-class stock of Women's Winter Coats, Furs, Opera Coats and Capes, Fur Coats, Rain Coats, Ulsters, Fur Capes, Girls' and Misses' Coats, Mackintoshes and Wool Waists will be sold out at only a fraction of former prices.

Women's Winter Coats.

This stock is still very large and has suffered very heavy reductions. We include under this heading: Monte Carlo Coats, Ulsters, Newmarkets, Fur Coats, Fur Capes, Opera Coats, Opera Capes, 27-inch Jackets, Short 19-inch Jackets—in fact, every style is represented here that is required in a complete cloak stock. To be sold out as follows:

$3.00	for..$10.00 Winter Garments.	$16.50	for..$30.00 Winter Garments.
5.00	for.. 12.00 Winter Garments.	20.00	for.. 35.00 Winter Garments.
10.00	for.. 20.00 Winter Garments.	25.00	for.. 40.00 Winter Garments.
12.50	for.. 25.00 Winter Garments.	30.00	for.. 45.00 Winter Garments.
15.00	for.. 27.50 Winter Garments.	35.00	for.. 50.00 Winter Garments.

Fur Boas, Scarfs, Storm Collars, Etc., Etc.

This is another heavy stock that is to be cleared radically and quickly. All known furs are represented here in all this season's latest modes and styles—Long Boas, Scarfs, Muffs, Sets, Storm Collars and Collarettes. Prices as follows:

$2.00	for..$5.00 Furs.	$10.00	for..$18.00 Furs.
3.00	for.. 7.50 Furs.	12.50	for.. 20.00 Furs.
5.00	for 10.00 Furs.	15.00	for.. 25.00 Furs.
7.50	for..15.00 Furs.	20.00	for 30.00 Furs.

$10.00 for $25.00 Priestley's Cravenette Rain Coats.

We have reduced our great stock of genuine Priestley's Cravenette Rain Coats, in all colors and styles, from $22.50 and $25 to only $10.00

Curtain and Upholstery Dept.

(Third Floor.)

There will be great selling of Curtains and Curtain Material on this floor this week—values such as has never been offered before.

Special Sale of Irish Point

And Brussels Lace or Door Panels and Sash Curtains—75 pieces—to be sold as follows:

18-inch Panel Lace, $1.25 quality	75c
18-inch Panel Lace, $1.45 quality	80c
18 and 27 in. Panel Lace, $1.50 quality	85c
27-inch Panel Lace, $1.65 quality	95c
27-inch Panel Lace, $1.75 quality	$1.05
27-inch Panel Lace, $2.00 quality	$1.15
27-inch Panel Lace, $2.25 quality	$1.25

Special in Curtains.

100 pairs Ruffled Swiss Curtains, worth $2.00 per pair, at	$1.25
100 pairs Ruffled Net Curtains, worth $3.25 per pair, at	$2.25
100 pairs Irish Point Lace Curtains, worth $8.00 per pair, at	$5.75
50 pairs French Savoy Lace Curtains, worth $3.50 per pair, at	$2.50
Nottingham Bed Sets, with Shams to match, worth $2.75, at	$1.75

Remnants of Tapestries and Damask for Furniture Coverings marked to half price.

Odd Lots Tapestry and Rope Portieres.

One lot Rope Portieres, in all colors, fit double doors, worth $3.75, at	$2.65
Tapestry Couch Covers, in Oriental designs, fringe all around, worth $2.75, at	$1.75
Worth $3.75, at	$2.25
One lot Mercerized Damask Portieres, good range of colors, worth $5.75 and $6.75, choice to close	$3.75
One lot of Silk Tapestry Portieres that sold for $25 and $35 per pair, at	$15.00
That sold for $13.75 and $19 pair, at	$9.75
That sold for $10.85 and $12 pair, at	$7.50

Another Shoe Sale On for Monday.

(First Floor Annex.)

That our public appreciate and approve these Special Shoe Sales of ours was proven Friday by the crowd that so quickly cleared the tables devoted to Shoe bargains

For Monday we offer Women's $3.50 and $4.00 Button or Lace Shoes. This lot represents several broken lines of heavy, medium and light weight shoes, all with the stamp "Barr's, St. Louis," which means shoes we're not ashamed to acknowledge as ours, for.... $1.50

Dress Goods.

We quote some especially low prices on goods for early spring wear:

38-inch all-wool Nubzart suitings 50c. All the new spring colorings.

44-inch all-wool storm serge, 65c. Extra strong full line of colors.

44-inch All-Wool Granite Suitings 65c. Splendid assortment of colors.

45-inch all-wool Crepe Egypta, 75c. All new street and evening colors.

N. B.—Second shipment of French Challies to be opened Monday; also our own importation of Scotch Homespun Novelties, exclusive styles. On sale Monday.

Black Dress Goods.

Newly located in the northeast corner of first floor, main building, is ready with new lines of Black Dress Goods that are coming in daily—the choicest that can be produced by either foreign or American manufacturers. Value leaders for Monday:

44-inch black all-wool Etamine at 75c per yard.

42-inch Black Silk and Wool Crepe de Chine, at $1.00 per yard.

47-inch Black all-wool Canvas, $1.00 value (wet, sponged and shrunk), at 75c yard.

52-inch Black all-wool Homespun Cheviot (wet, sponged and shrunk), at 75c yard.

Corsets.

Our new goods arriving daily. To make space we will place on sale Monday some exquisite models in plain and fancy materials at less than half price—

$5.00 Corsets for	$1.98
$6.00 Corsets for	$2.98
$7.00 Corsets for	$3.50
$7.50 Corsets for	$3.98

Wash Fabrics

In our entire business life we have never shown so magnificent a collection of Wash Fabrics as those now ready for your selection. Nearly all are styles confined exclusively to Barr's, both as to material and patterns, giving our patrons the advantage of individuality.

We are showing new weaves and colors in vestings for suits and waists. The prices range from 60c to $1.00 a yard.

We have just opened an import assortment of embroidered Swiss Muslins, combinations provided by us. Prices 40c to $2.00 a yard.

100 new patterns in Koechlin's French organdies, than which nothing is prettier for evening gowns, 40c a yard.

We just opened up over 20,000 pieces of ginghams, seersuckers, chambrays and madras, in bewildering variety, from 10c to 50c a yard.

The painters are all gone and we will be in good shape Monday morning and every day thereafter.

Household Linens

For housekeepers, hotels, boarding houses and restaurants. This is the season when inspection of the linen supplies is in order, and the wise custodian of this important branch of an establishment will come right to Barr's to "stock up," saving money thereby.

Bargain No. 1—1 case 70-inch wide bleached Damask, 75c per yard.

Bargain No. 2—70 dozen Terry Bath Towels, $1.75 and $2.00 per dozen.

Bargain No. 3—70 dozen Jersey Bath Towels, $1.80 per dozen.

Bargain No. 4—200 dozen Webb's Huck Towels, $3.25 per dozen.

Bargain No. 5—2500 yards 18-inch wide Huck Toweling, 12½c per yard.

Bargain No. 6—500 yards 19-inch Manchester Barnsley Toweling, 7½c.

Bargain No. 7—1 case Cream Damask, 60 inches wide, 50c per yard.

Bargain No. 8—3 cases Cream Damask, 70 inches wide, 65c per yard.

Bargain No. 9—1 case Irish Linen Cream Damask, 2 yards wide, 90c per yard.

Bargain No. 10—1 case Irish Linen Cream Damask, 2 yards wide, $1.00 per yard.

Bargain No. 11—1 case 22x22 inch German Linen Napkins, $2.50 per dozen.

Bargain No. 12—500 Mercerized red cloths, 2x2 yards, $1.25 each.

SPECIAL NO. 1.

Odd Napkins in full dozens; odd table cloths go to the good-by table, price cut in half.

SPECIAL NO. 2.

500 dozen 5-8 Napkins, $1.17 ½ dozen.

Barr's Cafe

Is the ideal restaurant for ladies, their escorts or guests. The menu is especially attractive at a season when the average housekeeper is somewhat at a loss to know just what to offer that is appetizing; but broiled or creamed lobster, lobster a la Newburg, is a dainty particularly enjoyable as prepared at Barr's. This is only one of many appetizing dishes on the menu here.

The music program for this week includes:

March, "A Chinese Honeymoon"..Talbot
Caprice, "One Summer's Morn,"..Frantzen
Selection, "Faust"..........Gounod
"Orizaba," Mexican Intermezzo..Deney
Selection, "The Chaperons"...Witmark
"Martha Washington," Gavotte..Aronson
Waltzes, "Roses and Thorns"...Loraine
March, "Emancipation Day".......Cook
Carter's Orchestra.

New Books

and standard favorites. "The Egregious English," a vigorous and amusing counterthrust to the "Unspeakable Scot," by Angus McNeil; "The Truth of La Grande Mademoiselle," by Arvede Barine; "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," James Whitcomb Riley, illustrated by Howard Chandler Christy; "Because I Love You," by Anna Mack; "For Love's Sweet Sake," G. Hembert Westley; "Christy Cartoons," pastels by Howard Chandler Christy, $1.00 each. "The Eternal City," the dramatized edition, 50c.

Valentines

The charming custom which it is to be hoped will never fall into disuse of sending pretty tokens of friendship or love on the 14th of February, only a week distant, has been amply provided for at Barr's Book Department. Thousands of dainty, pretty or humorous Valentines are here for choosing, from a penny each up.

Monday's Basement Offerings

are such as will cause the "closest" buyer to "enthuse."

Royal Enameled Steel Coffee Boilers—
No. 7 size, worth $1.00. Sale Price, 69c.
No. 8 size, worth $1.25. Sale Price, 79c.

Royal Enameled Steel Ware Rice Boilers—
No. 16—1½-qt. size, worth 85c. Sale Price, 45c.
No. 18—1¾-qt. size, worth 95c. Sale Price, 50c.
No. 20—2-qt. size, worth $1.10. Sale Price, 57c.
No. 22—2¾-qt. size, worth $1.25. Sale Price, 69c.

Royal Enameled Steel Ware Wash Basin—
No. 28—Worth 25c. Sale Price, 12c.
No. 30—Worth 30c. Sale Price, 17c.
No. 32—Worth 35c. Sale Price, 20c.

Royal Enameled Steel Ware Covered Buckets—

½-qt. size, worth 19c. Sale Price, 10c.
1-qt. size, worth 25c. Sale Price, 12c.
1½-qt. size, worth 29c. Sale Price, 17c.
2-qt. size, worth 35c. Sale Price, 20c.

Royal Enameled Steel Ware Drinking Cups—Worth up to 17c. Sale Price, any size, only 7c.

Royal Enameled Steel Ware Wall Soap Dish—Worth 19c. Sale Price, 9c.

Royal Enameled Steel Ware Berlin Kettles and Saucepans—

3-qt. size, worth 50c. Sale Price, 30c.
4-qt. size, worth 65c. Sale Price, 39c.
6-qt. size, worth 75c. Sale Price, 48c.
8-qt. size, worth 85c. Sale Price, 55c.

Royal Enameled Steel Ware Lipped Preserving Kettles and Saucepans—
2-qt. size, worth 23c. Sale Price, 13c.
3-qt. size, worth 33c. Sale Price, 19c.
4-qt. size, worth 43c. Sale Price, 23c.
5-qt. size, worth 55c. Sale Price, 29c.

Royal Enameled Steel Ware Tea Kettles—
No. 6—Worth 75c. Sale Price, 48c.
No. 7—Worth 85c. Sale Price, 55c.
No. 8—Worth $1.00. Sale Price, 65c.

Royal Enameled Steel Ware Basting Spoons—All sizes, worth to 19c. Sale Price, any size, 7c.

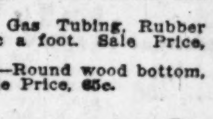
Bissell's Domestic Carpet Sweepers—Good brush, worth $2.00. Sale Price, $1.59.

Good Parlor Brooms—4-string, worth 25c. Sale Price, 17c.

Cotton Floor Mops—16-oz., worth 19c. Sale Price, 15c.

Mohair Covered Gas Tubing, Rubber Ends—Worth 5c a foot. Sale Price, per foot, 3c.

Clothes Hampers—Round wood bottom, worth $1.00. Sale Price, 65c.



Nickel-plated Soap Holders—will fit bathtub—worth 29c—Sale Price, 19c.

Nickel-plated Towel Bars—16-in. long—worth 45c—Sale Price, 19c.

Electro Silicon, per box, 6c.

Jewel Renovators, per box, 9c.

Wood Frame Clothes Wringers—10-in. rolls, worth $1.50. Sale Price, $1.12.

Superior Clothes Wringers—Iron frame—guaranteed for two years—solid rubber rolls—

10-in. size, worth $2.25. Sale Price..... $1.75

11-in. size, worth $2.75. Sale Price..... $2.00

12-in. size, worth $3.25. Sale Price..... $2.50

Straw Cuffs—Worth 5c a pair. Sale Price, per pair, 2c.

Heavy Galvanized Iron Wash Tubs—
Small size, worth 50c. Sale Price, 39c.
Medium size, worth 65c. Sale Price, 45c.
Large size, worth 75c. Sale Price, 55c.

Spice Cabinets—Made of hard wood, 8 drawers, worth 85c. Sale Price, 59c.

Coffee Mills—Parker's iron hopper, double grinders, worth 39c. Sale Price, 25c.

Fancy Straw Waste Paper Baskets—Assorted colors, worth 45c. Sale Price, 29c.

Go-Carts.

We are showing a complete line of children's Go-Carts, upholstered in silk damask, corduroy and velour, enameled gearings, steel wheels, rubber-tired. Prices from $3.00 to $25.00.

Dress Suit Cases—Made of solid cowhide leather, steel frame, shirt fold, good lock, riveted hinges; size 24-inch, worth $5.50. Sale Price, $3.75.

Sixth, Olive, **Wm. Barr Dry Goods Co.** Seventh, Locust.

THERE IS REALLY A RACE PROBLEM

Southern Statesmen Say Root's Union League Speech Admits Mooted Point.

FIRST STEP TOWARD THE SOLUTION OF THE ISSUE

Tillman Thinks Administration Has Concluded That Its Efforts Are Emboldening the Blacks Too Much to Be Continued.

POST-DISPATCH BUREAU,
1345 Pennsylvania Avenue.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Secretary Root's speech before the Union League Club in New York Friday night, in which he said the granting of the franchise to the negro was a mistake, has attracted much attention here, especially among the representatives and senators from the southern states. The following opinions were given to the Post-Dispatch by representative men in both houses of Congress.

Senator Tillman: "It is evident Mr. Root was trying to complete the apology for the administration which Mr. Spooner started in the senate a few days ago.

"I think the incendiary speech delivered in Washington recently by a negro named Hayes in which he spoke of turning loose the torch and sword in Virginia may have had some effect in convincing the administration that it is doing more harm than good by its efforts to secure greater recognition for the southern negro."

Senator Carmack of Tennessee: "Root's speech is a confession of a failure. It recognizes the fact that there is such a thing as a race problem in this country. When all the people of both sections of the country, North and South, fully realize this the first step will have been taken toward a solution of the problem."

Representative Clayton of Alabama, one of the ablest lawyers in the House: "I agree with Secretary Root that the adoption of the fifteenth amendment was a mistake. It has done the negro no good. The best thing the northern people can do at this time is to let the southern people and the negro alone. The people of the South are not going to have in the South any sort of social equality between the races and the white people of the South are going to carry on a government just as the white man has carried on and practiced the art of self-government since the beginning of time.

"The white man of the South has been kinder to the negro than any other. We are going to treat him justly and fairly."

Representative Bartlett of Georgia: "It has taken the secretary of war almost 40 years to find out what we know at the time. It was not only a mistake, but a crime to grant unlimited suffrage to the negro. We will work out the salvation of the negro for his and our best interests."

Representative Davey of Louisiana: "The secretary of war is right. Suffrage to the negro was wrong and is wrong. We in the South have known this for years."

Representative Richardson of Alabama: "After 40 years the administration has learned of the mistake of the Republican party. The party refused to consult the southern men as to the granting of suffrage, now let them consult us as to what had better be done for the next 40 years. The 'Lily White' movement is the direct outgrowth of the old 'Kluklux.' The white Republicans have learned they can never establish their party loaded down with the negro. If the administration wants to know how to handle the question let it consult with southern men, who will truthfully give the exact situation. After having tried an experiment for 40 years, I believe the Republican party would do well to let us do for the negro for the next period of 40 years."

MAD MEN ON SPECIAL TRAIN

State Will Pay for It to Carry 150 Fulton Asylum Inmates to Farmington.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 7.—Included in the general appropriation bill which will be submitted to the House and Senate during the coming week is an item calling for expenditure of $3500 to hire a special train to transport 150 insane persons from Fulton, Mo., to the asylum at Farmington, a distance of 250 miles.

The managers of the Fulton Asylum have long complained of the overcrowded condition of that institution and from time to time during the last few months scores of its inmates have been sent to Farmington and other places. But to employ a special train for the purpose of carrying 150 of these unfortunates is a distinct innovation.

It is proposed to use six cars and the journey will be made by night, so far as is practicable.

A short stop is to be made at St. Louis.

The occasion will mark the first time many of these imprisoned lunatics have ridden through Missouri or been farther away than the distance from their own homes to the institution.

WATERBURY CARS STONED

Great Multitudes Throng Streets on Which Attempts Are Made to Operate Trolley Lines.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 7.—Stoning of cars and general disturbance started again tonight in the outer districts of the city.

On the East Main street line strike sympathizers broke several windows of trolleys sent out with nonunion men and deputy sheriffs aboard.

From Waterville come similar reports, while in the Brooklyn district the situation is most threatening.

A great multitude of people from the manufacturing districts are crowding the sidewalks of the main blocks of the city where the riots of last Saturday night occurred. Mayor Kilduff has taken every precaution to hold the crowds in check. Extra policemen and deputy sheriffs are lined along the sidewalks, while detectives in plain clothes are scattered among the crowds.

So far no one has been seriously injured and the crowds are kept moving, although one has to elbow one's self through the dense crowd.

A few persons are on the cars tonight, and the stones thrown have done their worst in smashing windows only.

BEER TAX LAW IS VALID.

But Beer in Transit Through State Is Not Taxable.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 7.—Judge John F. Phillips in the United States District Court here today decided the case of a Milwaukee brewing company against State Beer Inspector Crenshaw.

Judge Phillips holds that as to beer consumed in the state he is controlled by the decision of the Supreme Court of the state on the constitutionality of the measure. He holds a tax on beer imported into this state to be exported out cannot be imposed as it would be in contravention to the fourteenth amendment to the constitution and a burden on interstate commerce and he overrules the demurrer filed by the attorney-general of the state, and the attorney-general is given until next rule day to answer, after which the trial will be held on its merits.

Princess Hears Sad News.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Feb. 7.—The lawyers of the former Crown Princess of Saxony today received a telegram from Dresden definitely refusing the princess' request to be allowed to see her sick child under any circumstances.

FURNITURE EXPOSITION BUILDING.
AT GRAND RAPIDS.
FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS EXPOSITION
AT CHICAGO

SALE OF MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES!

The choicest sample pieces displayed by various manufacturers at the great Furniture Expositions at Grand Rapids, Mich., and Chicago, Ill., were gathered in by us and will now be closed out at prices representing about actual cost of materials and labor.

TWO THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED AND TEN SAMPLE PIECES.

Take All The Credit You Want.

Everybody knows that a manufacturer's samples are as fine as he can possibly make them, and now you get your choice of these handsome designs and superior-made pieces at a mere fraction of their real worth. Come while the displays are at their best

TWO THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED AND TEN SAMPLE PIECES.

We'll Make The Terms To Suit.

HARTMAN

SAMPLE PARLOR SUITES.

14 Sample 3-piece Parlor Suites from the National Parlor Furniture Co., Chicago. The frames of each of these Suites are made of seasoned wood, piano-finish mahogany and covered in finest velour damask and tapestry—choice selections—actual values $22.00, $24.00 and $26.00—Sample Sale Price.......... $15.00

12 Sample 3-piece Parlor Suites, handsomely upholstered, richest designs and finest best steel springs—values $30.00, $33.00 and $38.00—Sample Sale Price.......... $22.00

YOUR MONEY'S WORTH OR YOUR MONEY BACK.

GOODS BOUGHT DURING THIS SALE STORED FREE AND DELIVERED WHEN WANTED.

ALL THE CREDIT YOU WANT.

HARTMAN

Sample Couches.

15 Sample Couches from the Chicago Parlor Furniture Co.—massive and construction guaranteed, and covered in extremely high-grade velours—actual $10.00, $11.00 and $13.00 values—Sample Sale Price.......... $5.50

12 Sample Couches, artistically covered frames, full spring edge and bodies, covered in finest velours and fabrico leather—actual values $15.00, $18.00 and $20.00—Sample Sale Price.......... $10.50

SAMPLE CHINA CLOSETS.

8 Sample Closets from the Union Furniture Co., of Rockford, Ill., artistically displayed with French beveled mirrors, values range from $24 to $35—Sample Sale Price, $16.50

5 Sample China Closets from the Spiegel Co. of Chicago, the lowest priced one in this lot is $33, and some of them are worth as high as $42—Sample Sale Price, $24.50

SAMPLE DRESSERS.

16 Sample Dressers from the West Michigan Furniture Co. of Holland, Mich., made in golden white oak or mahogany, beautifully arranged fronts, with handsome mirrors—values from $15 to $18—Sample Sale Price, $10.50

8 Sample Dressers from Stout & Wilson of Salem, Ind., made of the finest selected oak and ornamented with extra heavy brass trimmings, such as you have been paying $22 $30 for—Sample Sale Price, $17.00

SAMPLE HALL RACKS.

10 Hall Racks from the Glanton Furniture Co., Columbus, Ind., made of the finest seasoned oak, beautiful shaped mirrors and box seats—values from $10 to $13—Sample Sale Price. $7.50

SAMPLE EXTENSION TABLES.

14 Sample Extension Tables from Meier & Pohlman Furniture Co., made of best quality oak, finest construction—lot includes round and square tops, actual values, $7.00, $9.00, $10.00—Sample Sale Price.......... $5.25

7 Sample Extension Tables, made of select quartered oak, beautifully polished, heavy hand carved legs—values from $12.00 to $17.00—Sample Sale Price.......... $9.50

SAMPLE CHIFFONIERS.

12 Sample Chiffoniers from the Haydel Furniture Co, Shelbyville, Ind., made of select quartered oak, with or without hat boxes, beautifully shaped mirrors, worth from $12.50 to $14—Sample Sale Price, $8.50

10 Sample Chiffoniers from H. Custer, Indianapolis, Ind., made of the very finest quarter-sawed oak and highly polished, full swell fronts, worth from $22 to $30—Sample Sale Price, $15.50

SAMPLE SIDEBOARDS.

12 Sample Sideboards from Ottowa Furniture Co., Holland, Mich., made of best selected oak, highly finished, perfectly arranged with pretty French mirrors, actual values from $17 to $29—Sample Sale Price, $13.50

9 Sideboards from the New England Furniture Co., Grand Rapids, Mich., makers of the best sideboards in America, values ranging from $35 to $48—Sample Sale Price, $26.50

SAMPLE IRON BEDS.

25 Iron Beds, made of the best malleable iron, from David & Hornich Co., Chicago, Ill., in all colors, handsomely trimmed and well worth from $6 to $9. Sample sale price, $4.85

14 Sample Iron Beds, all brass trimmed, straight and scrolled head and foot boards, actual values $10, $12 and $14. Sample sale price, $7.75

Only House in St. Louis Marking Prices in Plain Figures.

ST. LOUIS' CARPET CENTER

During this sale we have selected the following high grades of Rugs and Carpets and the prices herein mentioned are 33⅓ per cent below actual values.

Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12, $27.50; 8.3x16.6, $21.00; 6x9, $17.00.
Kosmor Brussels Rugs, 9x12, $14.25; 7.6x10.6, $10.75.
New Planit Ingrains, 33c yd.
Velvet Carpet, 85c, $1.00 and $1.25 yard.
Brussels Carpet, 55c, 70c, 90c and $1.00 yard.
Esmerelda Brussels Rugs, 9x12, $18.75; 9x10.6, $14.25.
Art Carpet Rugs, 9x12, $6.15; 7x10.6, $5.85.
All-Wool Ingrains, $65c.

Your Trade is Wanted Here. Low Prices and Easy Terms Must Get It.

SAMPLE FOLDING BEDS.

18 Sample Folding Beds from Franke & Sievers Folding Bed Company of Chicago. Your choice of them all. The material used in the construction of each of these beds is of the very best and solid oak. They range in values from $15 to $24. Sample sale price, $9.50

Sample Center Tables.

40 Sample Center Tables from Conrey & Bailey & Co., Shelbyville, Ind., some made of oak and others finished in mahogany; all of them highly polished; values from $4 to $6; Sample Sale Price $2.50

25 Sample Center Tables from several factories in New York, made of the very finest grade of select quartered-sawed oak; tops artistically carved and all shapes; values range from $7 to $11; Sample Sale Price $3.95

Hartman
FURNITURE & CARPET CO.
1101-1103 OLIVE ST.

Sample Rockers.

35 Sample Rockers from Hubbard & Eldrige Chair Co., of Rochester, N. Y.; from this lot you can select oak or mahogany finish, saddle, cobbler or leather seat; not a rocker in the lot worth less than $4.50 and some worth $7.00; Sample Sale Price, $3.50

Cash or Credit

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THE BROKERS HAVE MORE TIME NOW

Lengthening of the Session Has Enabled Them to Get Together and Do More Trading.

THE TRUST MERGER THAT DIDN'T MERGE

Financial Conditions Were Comfortable During the Week and the Outlook for This Week Is Regarded as Good.

Taken as a whole the market for the past week on the local Stock Exchange has been fairly satisfactory, both in point of volume of business transacted and in prices. Lengthening the [illegible] of the session from 11 o'clock to [illegible] seems to have had the effect of enabling the brokers to get together and do rather more trading than they had been doing with the rather short session of three-quarters of an hour. Business as yet, however, has not reached the point where it seems to be necessary to resume the afternoon calls which were discontinued last year.

The local monetary situation seems to be satisfactory both as regards rates and supply. While the banks are not unduly solicitous for loans on speculative securities, still they are meeting the demands of their regular customers for loans on stable local securities at rates that will admit carrying the better class of shares on margins. The banks still demand a safe margin and incline toward the stocks that are good dividend payers.

Probably the most important event of the week on Fourth street was the turning down of the proposition that the Commonwealth Trust Co. merge with the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. After persistent rumors for many months, denied with equal persistency by interested parties, it was deemed a certainty that the deal would be carried out at the meeting of the Commonwealth held during the week. At the last moment, however, the anti-merger element secured control of enough of the stock held by those in favor of the consolidation to prevent the closing of the negotiations.

Paid Well to Prevent Merger.

While the price paid to obtain this control has not been definitely given out, it is understood that $325 per share was the consideration. As the stock sold on the Exchange Wednesday at $306 the purchasers evidently were quite anxious to obtain control if they paid the reputed price of $325.

A number of changes in the directory and officers of the company are said to be contemplated, and those now in control say that the affairs of the company will be placed in a condition that will materially advance the prosperity of the institution.

For some reason which no one at present seems able to give, the stock of the Germania Trust Co. scored a decided advnace during the week. Closing a week ago yesterday offered at $229, it climbed up the scale to $336, at which price 80 shares changed hands. The company is said to have several deals pending that will bring them in goodly profits, and the old rumors that dividends will soon be paid have been even stronger during the past week.

Before the proposition to merge with the Commonwealth was upset, Mississippi Valley Trust Co. sold at $473. On Friday the stock sold at $469, while Saturday's sales were at $460, a decline for the week of $13 per share. No other reason is given than that the proposed deal with the Commonwealth would have been a very profitable one for the larger company, and that the failure of the plan meant the lost of handsome prospective profits.

Mechanics' National was the most active of the bank stocks. During the week about 200 shares were dealt in at prices ranging from $290 to $291. There seems to be no particular pressure to sell, and any concession in price finds a ready purchaser. Early in the week Boatmen's sold at $245, while a ten-share lot yesterday found a ready purchaser at $247, with that price offered for more. State National showed some activity, opening the week at $196, selling up to $198 and back to $197 at yesterday's session. In other bank stocks there was practically nothing doing.

The Tractions Were Active.

Tractions displayed more activity than for some time. United Railways preferred were well traded in during the week at from $80 to $81, the bulk of the sales yesterday being at the latter figure. United Railways 4s were in fair demand, but prices were not low enough to make any large volume of trading. Transit seemed to have started again on the upturn. Selling a week ago at $27.25, it lifted on good sales to $28.12½ yesterday, at which latter price most of the sales were made. Brokers assert that the bulk of the sales of late have been by outside parties, and that the purchases have been made by local speculators who are showing their faith in the ultimate prosperous outcome of this much buffeted stock by picking it up in round lots on concessions. It is also said that most of this stock that is being taken in is being paid for outright, instead of being carried on margins.

Industrials were dull and featureless. Some Central Coal and Coke sold during the week at from $66.75 to $67, an advance from a week ago of nearly a point.

Lighting stocks were only fairly active. Missouri-Edison preferred to the extent of about 250 shares went at from $46 to $46.25. There were a few transactions in the common at $18.25.

Granite-Bimetallic Mining sold from $1.10 Wednesday down to $1.02½ at yesterday's session, closing with that price bid for more. Small blocks of American Gold were traded in at 60c.

The outlook for the coming week is thought to be good. With the evident strength shown in shares at yesterday's call there should be a good amount of business done this week. The sharp advances in Germania Trust shows that there is clearly some good cause back of the rise, and active bidding for Transit at top prices for the week lends much encouragement to the many holders of this latter erratic security.

NEWS AND RUMORS EFFECTED STOCKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—It is noticeable that the stocks most directly affected by the actual news developments of the week have not shared equally in the market, and in some cases have been subjected to pressure in spite of news developments in their favor. This was notably true of the Rock Island stocks. There has been pretty constant selling, too, of Pennsylvania, following the rather unexpected announcement of the putting forward by a year of the privilege of conversion of the 3½ per cent bonds into stock.

There has been large activity in the coalers, and the present large earnings of those companies as a result of the conditions growing out of the anthracite strike are not believed to fully account for the large transactions. The Wall street public is still in expectation of steps to be taken which will cause a change in the status of the Erie.

Importance is attached to the news of an arrangement between the Rock Island on the one hand and the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific on the other. It is generally assumed that Rock Island is assured of an outlet for its traffic to the Gulf of Mexico and the the Pacific coast, while it is believed any projects which might have been in contemplation for the extension of independent lines to secure these outlets ar thus abandoned.

Steel Company Decision Will Liven Market.

Another long standing cause of speculative hesitation and repression is believed to have been cleared up by the decision of the New Jersey court of last resort in favor of the right of the United States Steel Corporation to issue bonds for the retirement of part of its preferred stock. The clearing of the status of the Northern Security Co. by judicial decision is still awaited to free from obstruction the progress of plans in which great masses of securities are involved.

It is the conviction in Wall street that the lethargy of the securities market for a long time past has been due in no small part to the suspended condition in which these great projects have been held. A feature of the week has been activity and strength of some of the metal stocks, led by the coppers, owing to the rising course of the metal and confident trade predictions for the coming year. Companies concerned with the silver and lead trades have also received attention through the demand for their shares in the market.

The underlying cause of the awakened speculation is undoubtedly the increasing supply of funds available for speculative purposes, due to the seasonable reflux of the funds to the recent enters. The New York clearing house authorities have taken this favorable opportunity to advance measures for the requirement that trust companies which use the clearing house facilities shall enlarge their cash holdings.

Trust Company Reserves Must Be Increased.

The growth in number of trust companies and expansion of their deposit banking business has called increasing attention to the question of the adequacy of their cash reserves, which amount on the average to less than 2 per cent of the deposits. The trust companies are required to increase the percentage of their reserves to 5 per cent by June next and ultimately to a minimum of 10 per cent in June, 1904.

It is pointed out that this will necessitate the locking up of perhaps $15,000,000 in trust company vaults by June 1, probably by withdrawal from vaults of clearing house banks, where the trust companies now keep their funds on deposit. It is considered that the necessity of this additional sum was necessitated by the over-expansion of credits which developed last fall. But it is clear that the available supply of credits for the coming fall will be reduced by a large amount.

The effect upon the money markets when the fall demand for credits and for currency begins to make itself felt is a problem of great importance to the financial world.

There has been broadening tendency in the bond market during the week, but the price movement has been rather irregular. United States 5s declined ¼ and the 2s, coupons, ⅜ per cent. The new 4s, registered, advanced ¼ per cent as compared with the closing of last week.

Opening of the St. Louis Mining Stock Exchange.

The St. Louis Mining Stock Exchange will open for business Monday morning, the 9th inst., in their quarters, rooms 212-214 Continental Bank building. It is the desire to have all people interested in money-making investments present at this call. A number of the more popular stocks will be listed at this first call and during the coming week aplications for other stocks will be considered and listed as rapidly as possible. The exchange starts out with a full membership. The majority of the charter members will be active on the floor of the exchange representing individual companies or trading in stocks listed and unlisted. The hour of calls will be 11:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. each day, excepting Saturday, when the call will be made from 11:00 a. m. until 12 noon. The exchange will be open on every business day, excepting holidays kept by the banks.

BEARS BACK OF BANK STATEMENT

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Wall street speculative experts assert that today's bank statement was not a correct exposition of monetary conditions. They claim the figures given in the various accounts do not agree and that there evidently is an attempt on the part of certain financial interests to keep the market down.

It is claimed the big Standard Oil interests are not in sympathy with that bullish undertone of the market and are utilizing their great influence to shade the figures.

The statement is made that the banks concerned in the making of the statement, as late as Friday, were loaning money on call freely at 2½ and 3 per cent and if conditios had been as the bank figures would indicate, this never would have happened.

The reserve on all deposits decreased $9,335,100, while the increase on the loan was $20,447,900.

This latter increase should show a like increase in deposits, but, as a matter of fact, the statement, which should have shown an increase in deposits of $13,000,000, actually indicated one of $8,500,000.

These specific instances of inexactness were brought forward by big operators to prove their contention that the bearish attitude of the Standard Oil party and not the real condition of the stock market is shown in the bank statement.

In the last few minutes of trading the market suddenly became firm and closed with losses due to the bank statement almost regained.

ASSOCIATED PRESS WALL ST. REVIEW

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The animated strength of the Wabash securities in the stock market today contested for a prevailing influence with the very poor showing made by the banks. It is well understood also that the statement was complicated by the change in the capital account of the Western National Bank, due to merger operations.

It is estimated that the loan account is overstated to the extent of more than four millions by reason of this adjustment. The loan expansion is still left at a large figure, and it is believed that some of the effect of the $35,000,000 Pennsylvania loan expansion is thrown over from last week. The $7,234,000 decline in cash reserves is more than twice as much as was indicated by the known movements of money. The $3,000,000 payment to the subtreasury on account of the Central Pacific note was made last Saturday and was not figured for a full week in the averages.

Gould Properties Were in Demand.

The decline in prices which followed the publication of the statement developed so large a demand from the short selers yesterday that an effective rally followed and the market closed active and firm. The Wabashs were the features of the market. Movement was apparently based on the news of the steps taken towards consolidation of control of the branch lines which are designed to form the Atlantic outlet for the system.

Other members of the Gould group were strong in sympathy and were helped by the Missouri Pacific showing of an increase in gross earnings for the fourth week in January of $303,020, or more than 29 per cent, as compared with the corresponding week of last year. Wabash preferred rose an extreme 3½ in the late dealings. The Debenture bonds were also in large demand Sugar was run up a point in the final dealings.

Opening of Mining Exchange.

The newly organized St. Louis Mining Stock Exchange will hold its first session on Monday, Feb. 9, at 11:30 a. m. Regular calls will be held at the new rooms of the exchange, 212-214 Continental building.

Not a New York World Man.

A man representing himself as Charles Hall and claiming to represent the New York World has been in Little Rock.

It has been reported to the World that this alleged Hall asserts that he is making a tour around the world in the interest of that paper. A like report has reached the World from other points.

The New York World has no such man in its employ. No person is making a tour for the World, and no man named Charles Hall has any authority to use the World's name in any way.

Our Suicides.

From the New York Press.

It is not right for our despondents to take their lives in slovenly ways in impossible places. Here is a man who swallows poison on a garbage scow and falls into the river to swell and feed the fishes. Here is a woman who gets roaring drunk on beer and hangs herself to a lintel. In Roman days it was the very pretty custom to kill one's self on some statue and in a heroic manner. We have never had a suicide on Washington's statue in Union Square, but there is an awfully nice place for a man to lie down with a puncture of the arm and bleed to death. And there are many other desirable statues. Anything is better than becoming flotsam and jetsam.

FILIPINOS VS. CHINESE.

Protest Against Celestials by the Manila Labor Union.

MANILA, Feb. 7.—The Filipino Labor Union has issued a protest against Chinese immigration, threatens violence to prevent its introduction here and asks the people to co-operate in the efforts to prevent such immigration.

Wedding Rings (Solid Gold).

Finest qualities, $3.00 to $20. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

Write for catalogue. Mailed free.

His Acknowledgment.

From the Scottish-American.

A pious, Christian lady in Edinburgh, who was a warm admirer of Prof. Blackie, notwithstanding his heterodox notions, sent him the present of a cheese, with a copy of Sankey's Hymns laid carefully on the top. Blackie's acknowledgment was characteristic:

Blessed is she who hath done what she could
To make a lean man fat and a bad one good.
For the body, cheese; for the soul, Sankey,
For both, thank'ee.

EVERY WOMAN Should Read This.

"Most wonderful preparation in the world."—Dr. Monroe.

"Does more for my complexion and form than anything I have ever used."—Anna Held.

Thousands of Testimonials.

All speak in the highest terms of

Dr. Charles' Flesh Food.

This famous preparation has many imitators, but there is nothing like it on the market. It has stood the test for more than 25 years, and is now recognized by the medical profession and thousands of grateful women who have used it as being the only preparation that will round out with firm, healthy flesh thin cheeks, neck and arms.

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or restoring flabby breasts to their natural beauty and contour it has never failed to give perfect satisfaction.

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No woman should have wrinkles or crow's feet about the eyes or mouth. Dr. Charles' Flesh Food removes them like magic.

SPECIAL OFFER.

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WE regret that owing to the railroad blockade and the consequent delay of a part of our stock ***we will be unable to have our Formal Opening tomorrow*** as we had expected and advertised. The shoes which failed to arrive are mostly our $5.00 grades and may not reach St. Louis for several days. Our stock of "Senorita" $3.00 Ladies' Shoes is complete, however, and offers unparalleled opportunities for such of our patrons as do not care to wait for the more expensive footwear. Announcement of our Grand Opening will be made later, as soon as the delayed shipments are received. Watch the papers.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

FOUR GOOD FIGHTS TO BE DECIDED TOMORROW NIGHT

There Will Be One in Philadelphia, One in California and Two in Boston—A Number of Other Mills Are Booked for the Near Future.

Four good fights will be decided tomorrow night. The most interesting will be that between George Gardner, the New England heavyweight, and Bob Armstrong, the big negro. It will be for six rounds, and will be fought before the Washington Sporting Club of Philadelphia.

The fight next in importance will be between "Kid" Carter and John Willey, the Chicago middleweight, at Oakland, Cal. Carter appears to be a sure winner.

In Boston two battles will be fought. Patsey Sweeney and George McFadden will meet in an eight-round bout before the Essex Club, and Larry Temple and "Young Peter Jackson" will meet in a 10-round "go" before the Health and Culture Athletic Club of that city.

Dan Creedon, who since his arrival in Australia has gained the heavyweight championship of the country by defeating Bill Doherty, will stake his title in a match against Bill McCall next Tuesday night before the National Sporting Club of Sydney.

The contest will be of 20 rounds' duration.

Joe Choynski will fight George Gardner in Philadelphia a week from Monday. It will be a battle between two of the cleverest men who ever donned the gloves.

Kid McCoy will be seen in action for the first time in months on Feb. 23, when he will engage Big Jack McCormick in a six-round bout. McCormick and McCoy met twice before. On the first occasion the former won by knocking out McCoy with a punch. The latter evened up matters later by beating the Philadelphian in a few rounds.

Matty Matthews will fight Tom Couhig, the Dunkirk welterweight, in Allegheny, Pa., soon. The fight will be limited to ten rounds.

The men have met before. In their last fight, which was decided at Hot Springs, Couhig was awarded the decision at the end of the twentieth round.

They will box at 145 pounds.

Before "Young Corbett" went to Frisco to fight Eddy Hanlon, he said that it was very likely that he would engage Jimmy Britt in a bout before he returned. Now word comes from Britt that he thinks he can beat Corbett at 130 pounds, and will take the match.

Jack O'Keefe, the Windy City fighter, is going to leave Chicago very soon for the coast, where he will close negotiations for his bout with Jimmy Britt, which is to be decided before the Pastime Athletic Club of Portland, Ore., some time this month.

Little George Dixon, who for many years held the featherweight championship of the world, has a fight on to be decided in England tomorrow night. Harry Ware, the bantam-weight champion of England, has agreed to meet the American in a 20-round bout at Northampton.

The boys will box at 118 pounds.

After that fight Dixon will prepare for a contest with George Proctor, Feb. 23.

Besides Kid Carter's fight against John Willey, in California, tomorrow night, he has two other fights on hand to be decided this month. The first one will be against Jim McVey, the California heavyweight, and will be for 20 rounds. It will be fought in Oakland next Tuesday night. Then he will meet Billy Woods, a colored middleweight, in Los Angeles, on Feb. 20.

From Handball to Pugilism.

Mike Egan, the champion handball player of America, has determined to leave the ranks of the handball experts and try for honors in the pugilistic ring. He has announced his willingness to meet any of the lesser lights in the middleweight division. His physical development in the game of handball has given him great strength and endurance. In addition to this he is a well-known wrestler.

Jenkins Will Meet a Klondiker

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Tom Jenkins' next opponent will be Frank A. Gotch of Humbolt, Io., who has been matched to meet the Clevelander as an unknown for $500 a side.

Only a short time ago Gotch returned from the Klondike, where he made considerable money. While in Alaska Gotch engaged in several wrestling matches and defeated Frank Slavin, the old-time boxer, in a boxing match.

CARRIE NATION IN MEXICO.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 7.—Carrie Nation for the first time invaded Mexico today, when she crossed the Rio Grande to Juarez, the backyard of El Paso, where bull fights and gambling games flourish.

Fortunately for the joint smasher, she created no particular disturbance save by making speeches to Mexicans who couldn't understand them, else she would languish for several months in a Mexican jail.

As she left Mrs. Nation said: "Good-by, brothers and sisters, I hope we will meet in a better city than El Paso," which she characterized as about the worst in America.

SHERIFF BELL WON CLUBHOUSE EVENT

His Victory Placed $1500 to Credit of His Owner, W. L. Hayman.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—When Sheriff Bell galloped home an easy winner in the Clubhouse Handicap today, he placed $1500 to the credit of his owner, M. L. Hayman. Paramount was sold today for $1500 to J. P. Gibbs. Carat was run up to $1605 and bought in. Ceylon was run up to $1100 and sold to R. H. Clark. Jerry Hunt was run up to $800 and bought in. Jockey Redfern, who was hurt yesterday in the fall of Brief, shows but little improvement today. The attending physicians say that he is suffering from bruises and the shock, but will be up and about again within a week or ten days.

Weather rainy and track sloppy. Summary:

First race, selling, one mile—Carat 103 (Battiste), 8 to 1, won; O'Hagen 98 (W. Hicks), 11 to 5, second; The Messenger 106 (Lindsey), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:44.

Lofter, Blue Blaze, Pyrrho and Boundlee also ran.

Second race, one mile—Hedge 99 (Scully), 7 to 2, won; Floyd K. 107 (Fuller), 8 to 1, second; Melbourne Eclipse 102 (Munroe), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 3-5.

Burk Cochran, Paramount, Barkelmore, Showman and Laton also ran. Star and Garter fell soon after the start.

Third race, handicap, six furlongs—If You Dare 107 (Fuller), 6 to 5, won; Harry New 100 (Robbins), 8 to 5, second; Bummer 95 (Treanor), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:16.

Playlike and Lieber Anton also ran.

Fourth race, the Clubhouse handicap, mile—Sheriff Bell 98 (Fuller), 6 to 1, won; Albert F. Dewey 94 (Haack), 8 to 1, second; Emshee 85 (Gannon), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:44.

Scotch Plaid, Nitrate, Philo, Hargis, Stratton 11 also ran.

Fifth race, selling, mile and a half—Ceylon 110 (Gannon), 4 to 1, won; The Way 100 (W. Hicks), 5 to 1, second; Benson Caldwell 103 (Fuller), 3 to 5, third. Time, 2:42 1-5.

John Bull and Erne also ran.

Sixth race, selling, six furlongs—Jerry Hunt 107 (Donnegan), 3 to 1, won; Miss Shanley 101 (A. Hall), 20 to 1, second; Stewart Young 103 (W. Hicks), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 1-5.

Little Jack Horner, Lady Brockway, Kiwasa, Moroni, King Barleycorn, Thurles, Alpaca, Crutchfield and Flora Levy also ran.

NEW ORLEANS MONDAY ENTRIES

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—Following are the entries for the Monday races here:

First race, one mile:

The Black Scot	114	Accolade	109
Denny Duffy	112	Zack Ford	109
Glensen	112	Dr. Fannie	107
False	112	Eliza Dillon	107
Dandle Belle	112	Four Leaf C	107
Sir Kingston	109		

Second race, six and one-half furlongs, selling:

Arachue	110	Pilaster	104
Palarm	107	Optimo	103
White Owl	106	Senator Morrison	95
Jerry Hunt	106	Breaker	87
Maroni	105	Lacache	87
Katie Gibbons	105	Immortelle	87

Third race, selling, one mile and one-eighth:

Campus	107	Radiant Heat	104
Chopin	107	Ironia	102
Isenik	104	Goldaga	102
Albert Lee	104	Free Pass	102
Right Bower	104	John A. Clarke	101
Limelight	104	Badger	94

Fourth race, handicap, one mile:

Scotch Plaid	108	Philo	100
Cogswell	102	St. Tammany	97
Harry New	101	Hedge	91
Telamon	100		

Fifth race, purse, 3-year-olds, five furlongs:

Glennevis	110	Sweet Nell	105
Right and True	110	Josette	105
Royal Deceiver	110	Silver Fringe	105
Frank Rice	110	Lady Mistake	105
Spec	107	Apple Sweet	105
Hemlock	107	Princess Tulane	105

Sixth race, selling, one mile and one-eighth:

El Rey	112	Chickadee	103
Erne	108	Plead	101
The Way	108	Leenja	98
Mosketo	105	Sue Johnson	97
Russian	104	Chantrelle	96
Polly Bixby	104	Simon	94

POCOHONTAS MINING CO. SUED.

R. H. Murphy Wants Pay in Land for Sinking Coal Shaft.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 7.—R. H. Murphy of St. Louis filed suit in the federal court here today for $75,000 damages against the Pocohontas Mining Co. for breach of contract.

The suit is specifically directed against D. R. Wilkin, trustee, and John C. Williams, Harry J. Jennett and Charles Schacht, copartners.

Murphy charges he entered into a contract to sink a coal mine shaft for the Poconhontas company in Bond County, completed the work and then the company failed to furnish a quit-claim deed to the coal rights under 720 acres of land as agreed.

TEMPORARY BOILER HOUSE.

Arrangements Are Made for Lighting Dedication Ceremonies.

A contract was signed yesterday for the erection of a temporary boiler house on the site of the permanent boiler house just west of the machinery building. The temporary boiler house will be built of corrugated iron and wood of such size that the permanent boiler house may be erected around it and so that it may be wrecked and removed after the permanent house is finished.

The engines and dynamos to be installed will furnish the light for the dedication ceremonies, for the Saengerfest and for the International Press Congress following. It was found impossible to erect in time for the dedication ceremonies the permanent boiler house and its operating appurtenances.

TEN DOZEN HORSES IN AMERICAN DERBY

Closing of Entries Shows Pick of Eastern and Western Horses as Starters.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Entries for the American Derby of 1903 have closed with 120 nominations, the pick of eastern and western 3-year-olds being named as possible starters for the Washington Park Club's great classic. The race, which is at a mile and a half, with $25,000 added money as the rich prize, will, as usual, be run on the first day of the Washington Park meeting next June. The owners and horses represented this season are:

Mrs. H. Arthur's Philo and Lord Touchwood, G. C. Baker's Jack Young, Baker & Gentry's F. A. Buller, E. J. Baldwin's Americano, W. M. Barrick's Sun Gold, G. W. Belknap's Gypzene, August Belmont's Lord of the Vale, G. C. Bennett & Co.s Canyon, Au Revoir and Alfio; C. T. Boots' Alfredo, Mrs. R. Bradley's Ahola, Buckley & Bailey's Sir Fust, J. Burrows' Action, B. F. Butler's Beaugard and Discharged, Mrs. M. Cone's Navasota, F. Cook's Linguist and Lendin, E. Corigan's McGowan, Maxey Blumenthal, Creelin, Serge, McGee and Ravel; B. J. Cunningham's Gilfain, M. J. Daly's Claude, W. W. Darden's J. Sidney Walker and Monsieur Beaucaire, C. De Witt & Co.s Will Sherry, J. A. Drake's Savable, Von Rouse, Orly II and High Chancellor, P. Dunne's Early, Durnell & Hurtz's Prince of Endurance and Tom Maybin, P. J. Dwyer's Merry Acrobat, C. R. Ellison's Skilful, Judge Hines, Capt. Arnold, Lyman Hay and Senator Morrison, Ezell & Lazarus' Monia, D. S. Fountain's Dupont and Sir Hugh, H. Franklin's Benvolio, W. Frozier's Triad, W. Garth's Trapezist, W. Gerst's Fore and Aft, Goman & Bauer's Bardolph, Sinner Simon and Lem Reed, J. G. Greener & Co.s Postmaster Wright and Oleflant, W. H. Hayes' Requisition; Hayes & Bradley's Orlando, Hayes & Van Meter's Incubator, Hedges & Co.'s Gregor K., C. F. Highley's Cash Boy, S. C. Hildreth's Topsoil and Witful, E. R. Hitchcock's Grey Friar, L. N. Hodges' Ottertail and Ontonagon, Keating & Hecker's Malory, F. J. Kelley's Jackfull, G. J. Long's Governor and Watoma, J. E. Madden's Onatas, Dauplin and Yardarm, C. E. Mahon's Banter, P. H. McCarren's Mackey Dwyer, T. C. McDowell's Woodlake and Bourbon, Middleton & Jungbluth's Shooting Star, Santon, Manru and Picket, J. C. Milam & Co.'s Dan McKenna, Moshier & Co.'s Capable and Albemarle, W. Mulkey's Bas d'Or, E. O'Meara's Jack Orr, Oots Bros.' First Mason, H. T. Oxnard's Standard Bearer, Parmer & Co.'s Chambles, J. W. Pugh's Bob Franklin, Pehm Bros.' Novelist, J. B. Respess' Dick Welles, Collonade and Bernays, W. H. Sayres' Bonnie Burr, J. F. Schorr's Gold Bell, J. W. Schorr's Janeway, Spencer Reiff, Bob McLean and Rightful, B. Schreiber's Mindora, Lacey Crawford, Sigmund and Geheimniss, Stevens & Rutledge's Baron Knight, J. U. Strodes' Prince Eugene, Talbot Bros.' Estrada Palma, J. Tevis, Baleat, J. L. Thompson's George Gibbs, Tichenor & Co.'s Sidney C. Love, Flo Carline, Foxy Kane and Harry, Track & Co.'s Authority and The Don, Whitney & Duryea's Irish Lad, R. T. Wilson's Mexican and Grantedale, Woodford & Buckner's Bad News and Red Raven.

BURNS HANDICAP WON BY HORTON

Cunard and Claude Were in Money on Sloppy Oakland Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Horton, at 25 to 1, turned up winner in the big Burns handicap event here today. The winner was backed by but a smal number of the talent, and the bookies reaped a rich harvest on the race.

The track was in bad shape, owing to heavy rains. Summary:

First race, seven-eighths of a mile, selling—Meehanus 107 (Shaw), 7 to 10, won; Velma Clark 97 (L. Wilson), 25 to 1, second; Harry Thatcher 107 (W. Waldo), 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:29.

Bard Burns, Tiberia, Nellie Forest, Cathello, Florinal II also ran.

Second race, three and one-half furlongs, purse—Boxwood 112 (W. Waldo), 2 to 5, won; Bear Catcher 109 (Bullman), 4 to 1, second; Bombadier 103 (J. Daly), 25 to 1, third. Time, :49.

St. George, Jr., Ravilina and Huapala also ran.

Third race, three-quarter miles, selling—Sylvia Talbot 92 (L. Wilson), 8 to 5, won; Stuyve 111 (Burns), 2 to 1, second; Constellator 97 (McGovern), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:16.

Carlo and Glendenning also ran.

Fourth race, mile and a quarter, Burns handicap, $10,000 added—Horton 104 (C. Kelly), 25 to 1, won; Cunard 96 (Jenkins), 4 to 1, second; Claude 96 (J. Daly), 25 to 1, third. Tiem, 2:10¼.

Nones, Col. Ballantyne, Corrigan, Siddons, Autolight, The Fretter, Watercure, Eoinc, Yellowtail, St. Sever, Elliott, Lord Badge, Ishtar, Durazzo, Gold Bell and Dupont also ran.

Fifth race, eleven-sixteenths miles, selling—Tower of Candles 105 (Birkenruth), 1 to 2, won; Ballroom Belle 90 (Connell), 4 to 1, second; Lizzie Rice 95 (W. Waldo), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.

Golden Light, Rose of May, Troy, M. F. Tarpey also ran.

Sixth race, one mile, selling—Hermencia 109 (Bullman), 3 to 1, won; Diderot 109 (Birkenruth), 7 to 10, second; Axminster 107 (Kelly), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:45.

Filibuster, The Phenician, Searcher and Golden Cottage also ran.

SLIPPERY PRISONER CAUGHT

Man Who Escaped From Illinois Sheriff Captured by City Officials.

J. C. Sherrick, the prisoner who escaped from Sheriff Ikemire of Louisville, Ill., in an Olive street saloon Friday night, was captured Saturday night by Detectives Howard and Badger at Leffingwell avenue and Dayton street.

The news of his capture was wired to the Illinois sheriff, who had returned home. Sherrick was taken to the Four Courts to await the arrival of an officer from Louisville.

Sherrick is charged with forgery and was being taken to Louisville for trial by Sheriff Ikemire. The officer and his prisoner were compelled to remain over Friday night to await a train. They entered a saloon on Olive street and Sherrick found an opportunity to escape. When the sheriff realized his prisoner had gotten away, he promptly fainted.

BLANCO-CERO

NOTICE—In answer to numerous inquiries and requests, we have set Feb. 28 as the date for selecting the winners in this contest. The answers, however, are stamped and numbered as received, and in cases of a tie the earliest received will be given the preference.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

NEW ORLEANS, FEBRUARY 2, 1903.

BY RILEY GRANNAN.

(SPECIAL DISPATCH.)

To the American Racing Public:

The Riley Grannan Co. has been incorporated under the laws of the State of Louisiana, with a paid-up capital of $100,000, for the purpose of transacting a general turf information and commission business. I have been elected president and will direct the operations of the company in the interests of the hundreds of friends who have already signified a desire to become patrons, and in the interests of the general racing public, whom I shall be glad to enroll individually on the books of the company as regular subscribers to the service, full particulars of which are set forth below.

I hope I need hardly refer to my long career as a bettor, bookmaker, handicapper and general form expert, or to my inside connections with prominent owners and trainers to secure patronage. Every angle of the game is an open book to me, and I have pledged myself to the gentlemen who are backing me with practically unlimited capital to give to patrons of the company the fruits of my experience. I have already organized a large staff of clockers to watch the preparations of the horses on the ground in the early morning hours, and may add that my force is the best organization of its kind which money and knowledge of experts can bring together. I have also heard from at least 200 owners and trainers within the past 48 hours who express willingness to put their best information within my reach. The handicapping I shall do myself.

I am quite satisfied that the results which the company will be able to accomplish through this system of selecting winners will bring brilliant results. In all my racing career I have never had a losing week when I had for a basis such an organization. My personal winnings on such information have been as high as $200,000 in a single week. My losses on the turf at different periods may be attributed to a stubbornness which at times I evinced in sticking to handicapping entirely.

The racing experience I have had is probably unique in turf history, and I trust it is not immodest for me to say it is a valuable asset to a turf advisory bureau.

That experience is now your property if you join us.

Every morning I shall, with the assistance referred to above, select what I consider the best and surest bets of the day, and on these the Riley Grannan Co. will play the money of its clients. On some days it may be impossible to arrive a decision that there is a single good bet on the card.

At others there may be four or five. The company will, therefore, not bind itself to make any stipulated number of bets. Such bets will be made as seem judicious, and no others. The Riley Grannan Co. will conduct business on the following basis:

Terms for information, $5 per day, and no charge unless we send you a starter. The smallest sum we will undertake to place for any client is $10 on each selection. The smallest account we will accept is $100. From every account we will deduct $5 daily in advance for the information. At the end of each week a check will be mailed for any profits that accrue, less 5 per cent of the net winnings, which will cover our expenses in placing your money. Whether the account wins or loses, a statement will be mailed at the end of each week.

There is no limit to the amount which may be sent us for play.

A remittance of $100 will insure a $10 play on each selection. A remittance of $200 will insure a $20 play on each selection. A remittance of $300 will insure a $30 play on each selection. A remittance of $400 will insure a $40 play on each selection. A remittance of $500 will insure a $50 play on each selection, and so on. The reason a sum so much in excess of a single bet is required is that the company will at times bet your money on losers as well as winners. The best horse does not win every race, and we may have an occasional bad streak. By having a sufficient amount of capital with the company you will in all probability be protected against such a contingency. I have never personally made over seven straight losing bets in my life. Experiences differ in this respect, but it would be the height of folly for anybody to send in an account to be played for him without protecting it against a few successive losers.

I entertain the very greatest confidence in the ability of the company to make you a handsome winner. I have gathered about me the very best force of experts obtainable, and have backing to an extent that must enable me to succeed. I give you the strongest assurance that any account you entrust to the Riley Grannan Co. will be played on the best selections that money and brains can secure, and that you will get the squarest run for your money that has ever been given to anybody in racing. This being my original venture in this department of the game, you will readily understand what success or failure mean to me. I have a reputation to sustain, and if I did not think I could sustain it and improve upon it I would not now be addressing you.

Here are a few additional particulars that have bearing on the plans of the Riley Grannan Co.:

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Racing enthusiasts who are in a position to operate their own money can have the information wired to them every day at noon for $10 per day. The rate is made higher for those who play their own money for the reason that it is necessary to keep the information as exclusive as possible, and to prevent piracy. All telegrams sent at cost of subscribers.

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Operations will be commenced on February 16 at New Orleans, and continue for 30 days racing here, until March 21. After New Orleans operations will be conducted at Memphis, beginning March 23.

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PATSY DONOVAN MASTER AT THE RATTLING ART

Cardinal Leader Has No Superior in Professiona Baseball in "Inside Work," Which Consists Mainly of Sarcastic Comments.

Close observers of the game of baseball enjoy many fine points of the national sport that are entirely overlooked by the casual spectator. The small boy in the bleachers enjoys the game best when the ball is hit hardest and travels far; the amateur player watches the professional to get points on base running, bunting, sacrifice hitting, judging flies and grounders and the use of heads as well as hands.

Regular attendants go to see their favorites. They can call every player by name and give you his batting average for last year. They know his specialties. If Burkett is at bat they tell their friends to expect a bunt. If Big John Anderson is up it is almost a certainty that the ball will be soundly spanked, even if Anderson don't get to first base.

They know that Kahoe has a habit of sending buzz-saw liners down past third base; that Hemphill is a good right field hitter; that Heldrick is apt to ride his "charleyhorse" at any time; that Dick Padden don't love umpires; tnat Barry McCormick can get a ball over the first base about as quickly as any third baseman; that Sugden is a good target for pitched balls, and that Bobby Wallace can cover the shortfield position and part of the outfield at the same time.

Of the real "inside" of the game, but few of the spectators are qualified to speak. Were newspaper men allowed to sit on the playing benches while the game is in progress they could chronicle some doings and sayings that managers would rather not see in print.

Big League Ball

a Wonderful Game.

The game, as played in the big leagues, is a wonderful game. It is a profession that requires skilled men. It is not learned in a moment. Major league ball is to graduate from the minor leagues as a university course to a preparatory school scholar. Players are taught to hit, run and field in the minor leagues. When they advance they learn how to study other players, to pick out their weak and strong points, when to do things and how to do them.

Take men like Clark Griffith, Pat Donovan, Jesse Burkett, the late Win Mercer, Johnny McGraw—there are others who might be named—and you have the ball player par excellence—the finished product of the school of experience. None but ball players fully realize how important it is to preserve a cool head. The successful player doesn't have to be told how to make a play. He is supposed to know how to meet every emergency. The man who coaches industriously and who connives at the disconcerting of the opposing pitcher is valuable. Hence the position that Jesse Burkett occupies in the baseball world.

Donovan Versed

on "Inside" Work.

Scan the list of crafty baseball players and you will find that Pat Donovan comes very near to being the best versed man in the "inside workings" of the game. He plays the game well—an essential even in these days of commercial baseball—encourages his players by every word and action and attempts to disconcert his opponents in every possible way. A few incidents of well-remembered games illustrates this modern phase of the game.

Regulars at the League Park games in the last two years will recall that Pitcher Charley Pittinger of the Boston Club, while rated a first-class twirler, generally lost when he faced the Cardinals either at home or abroad. Effective against other teams, the Bostonian never felt safe with the Cardinals unless his team was a half dozen runs in the lead, and even then the Cardinals often cancelled these leads in the eighth or ninth innings. With Pat Donovan out of the fray, Pittinger would have won some of those games.

Spectators cannot hear the tones used in ordinary conversation on the ball field and it is well, for the greetings between Donovan and Pittinger were more marked for their intenseness than cordiality.

When Pittinger was pitching Donovan managed to stay on the coaching line as much as possible. He is an adept at the art of keeping up running comment of a sarcastic nature and by the time the game was half over he generally had "Cheese Face," as he lovingly termed Pittinger, in such a white heat of impotent fury, that the Cardinals were able to bat him all over the lot.

Pittinger Was

Patsy's Easy Mark.

If the writer is not mistaken, Pittinger lost all but one of his games to the Cardinals last season. The first time he lost in St. Louis he was angry enough to invite Donovan to a personal combat, but the crafty captain always withdrew when he had tantalized the Boston pitcher to the point where he couldn't pitch, and off the field the two players were apparently friends, though not intimates.

Boston was winning in that first game and Pittinger was pitching. About the third inning, when the Cardinals came to bat, Donovan walked across from first base to third and as he passed Pittinger said:

"I certainly am sorry for you, old boy. I've given orders for the boys to clout you along about the eighth round. Buckenberger (the manager) thinks you're going to win. Now, I'm a good fellow and I'll let you have the best of it for a few more innings and then you lose, see?"

These pieces of free advice angered Pittinger and his reply was a round of abuse. Somebody would come to bat and Donovan would tell Pittinger:

"He'll just about rap you for three bases. Just between you and me, I'd advise you to keep them in and low or else so far out that he can't reach 'em.

"You dry up and mind your own blankety-blank business," Pittinger would snap out;" I don't want any of your advice."

If, by some good fortune, the batter would fulfill Donovan's prediction, Pittinger would shake with rage. Donovan had a tantalizing habit of clapping his hands and shouting derisive remarks to the pitcher until the latter became almost speechless with anger. Of course, in such a fury he could not pitch good ball and that was the time the Cardinals began to hit.

Each time, coming in from the field Donovan added fuel to the flames and Pittinger soared higher and higher. He threw the ball down in anger threatened Donovan with corporal punishment, and lost the game. On the field he disliked the Cardinal leader more than any player in the League, but when he cooled down he was more reasonable.

Boston Twirler

Only Won Once.

Several times Pittinger assayed to defeat the Cardinals and once he succeeded. Then his delight knew no bounds. That game was played in Boston and Donovan took Pittinger's thrusts quietly. When the other had done, Donovan offered to bet him that he would lose the next game and soon had Pittinger in misery again.

The next time Pittinger faced the Cardinals in Boston, the game looked like a defeat for St. Louis. It was the third and last trip East and the Cardinals had struck the greased plank.

Pittinger pretended not to hear Donovan teasing him. Up to the ninth inning he remained steady and apparently had the game won. With three runs to tie and four to win, the Cardinals had the bases filled in the ninth with one out.

In the emergency Donovan sent Pitcher Mike O'Neill to bat. Pittinger was smiling and confident. He didn't particularly fear O'Neill.

The Boston National League Park is even smaller than the American League Park in St. Louis. On the third base coaching line, Donovan audibly commented on O'Neil's slugging ability, and asked Pittinger how hard a drive it would take to send the ball over the fence.

"Cheese Face" looked fierce, but said nothing.

"He'll just about rap out a home run on you," laughed Donovan in his tantalizing manner, "don't think you've got this game won, old boy, until it is over. I can see you blowing now. Things are coming our way. Too bad you lost."

How Mike O'Neill

Saved the Day.

Pittinger bent to his task. O'Neill stood in his half-stooping position, and let the first ball go by. Then he struck and missed. Another ball went over, and O'Neill swung and met it full on the nose.

Up went Donovan's hands, and he began to prance up and down the base line, urging the runners to clear the bases that O'Neill might do the circuit. Pittinger watched the ball like a man whose fate hangs in the balance.

Out between right and center fields the ball soared, with Billy Lush and Pat Carney in full cry after it. But O'Neill had put on the necessary force, and the sphere whirled through the air over the fielders, and dropped over the fence.

As the third man came home, Donovan jubilantly announced to Pittinger that the score was tied, as if he was imparting a piece of news. The pitcher stood motionless. O'Neil jogged around the bases, and when he touched the plate the game was over, and the Cardinals had won. Mr. Pittinger would have sold himself for six nickels.

Being a good base-runner, Donovan took delight in making personal remarks to opposing catchers, regarding the punk in their throwing arms and the yellow in their dispositions. Whenever he got so he could steal on a certain catcher, he made life a burden for that particular receiver, and from the bases offered all sorts of gratuitous advice.

Mike Kahoe Does

Not Forget Patsy.

Mike Kahoe, now a catcher for the St. Louis Browns, has cause to remember Donovan, and his memories are not pleasant, either. Donovan once so rattled Kahoe that he didn't know whether he was catching a game of ball or playing "Duck On the Rock."

It happened in the first series between the Cardinals and Chicago at League Park last spring. Kahoe essayed to catch a game for the Cubs after a long rest on the bench. For a battery partner, Fred Glade was assigned to him. It was an awful combination.

Glade was a youngster trying to make good, and Kahoe was "rusty."

The Cardinals gave Glade's curves a sound walloping, and when an occasional ball got by the batter, Kahoe gave a great exhibition of finger billiards with the sphere. He couldn't hold the ball and he couldn't pick it up.

The game resolved into a farce, but the Cardinals kept piling up runs. Kahoe appeared as though he would like to do a disappearing specialty and Manager Selee kept Glade on the firing line because he saw the game was lost. As a matter of a moment's digression, it might be added that he handed Glade his ten-day notice of release after the game.

Donovan seemed to take a fiendish delight in shelling the enemy's battery. He stole several bases and Kahoe finally quit trying to head him off at second.

A Double Steal

Was Easily Worked.

Donovan was one of the two men on base in the fifth inning. He gave the signal for a double steal and started down to third. Kahoe wheeled for a throw, but Donovan shouted and turned and pointed to the man stealing second. This temporarily distracted Kahoe's attention, and when he came out of his trance, Donovan was close to third daring him to throw the ball. The other runner was nearing second.

Kahoe started to throw to each base, but drew back with a sheepish grin and tossed the ball back to the pitcher, while Donovan kept up a running fire of comment from third base. A moment later somebody whacked the ball and he scored.

After joining the Browns, Kahoe caught good ball and seldom had the rattles. But he is just as well satisfied to have Donovan playing in the National League, even though the American did try to land the Cardinal star.

Another catcher who likes Donovan as he would an enemy is Frank Bowerman, old "Niagara Falls," who has been a member of the New York Giants for several seasons. Bowerman signed a St. Louis contract with American League mut repudiated it, and will stick to the New York team.

"I don't think Mr. Hedges lost a star when Bowerman balked," said Donovan in a conversation with the writer a few days ago, "he is a hard worker and a fair batter, but not a heady player. He is too erratic to be depended on."

"I like to kid Bowerman. He is pretty good at it himself, but one day in New York last season I had him frothing at the mouth. I had stolen second on him and as I stood on the bag I made a funnel of my hands and called to him:

Bowerman Also

Given to Rattles.

"'Old boy, you'll just about have a short passed ball. It'll get by you just far enough to put me on third.'

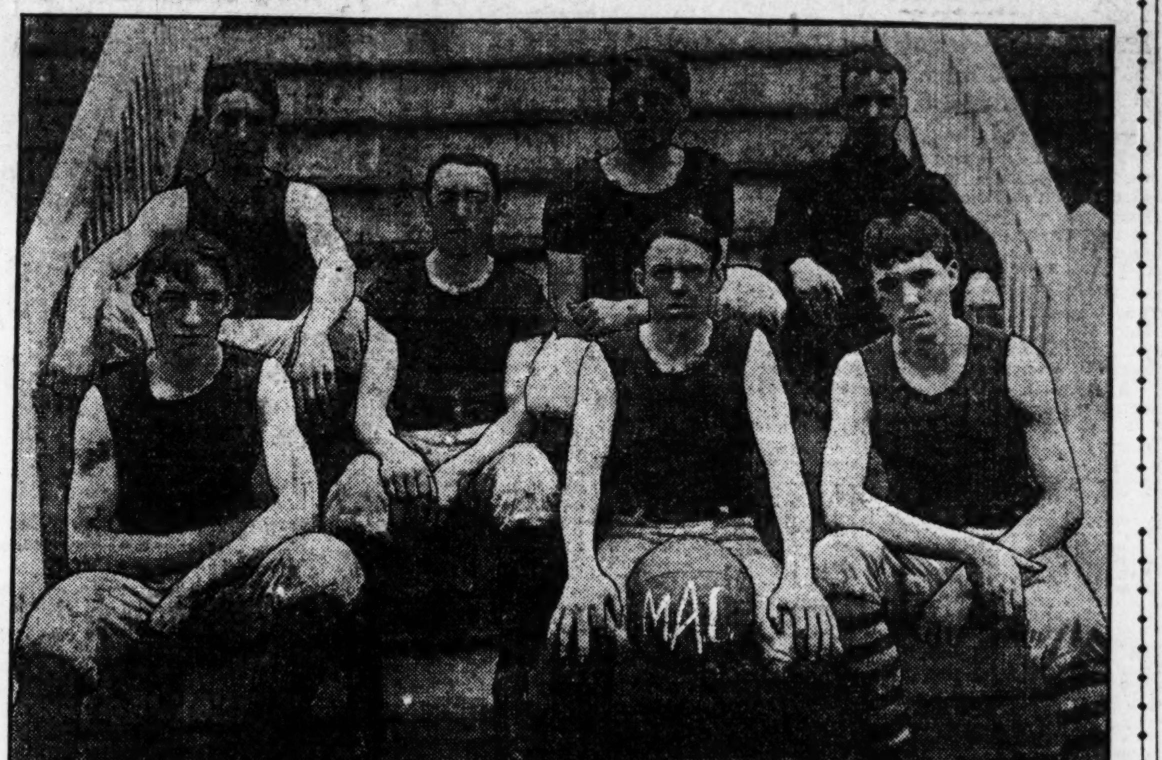
"He grinned, but sure enough the next ball was wide and he barely got to it. His big mitt partly stopped the force of it, but the ball rolled back about six feet and I got to third. He might have cut me off, but of course he fell all over himself and he was good and sore while I was jollying him from third.

"'Now, So-and-So,' I said, naming the batter, 'is due for an infield hit, and I'm going to get home on it,' I called.

"Then he began to boil. Just as luck would have it, the batter hit down toward first base. Dan McGann, the old St. Louis first baseman, picked up the grounder and fired it home. But I hit the dirt, and while Bowerman was playing marbles with the ball, the other runner got to second. We won that game and Bowerman was redheaded.

"It's only a part of the game," continued Patsy, "and I don't carry any grudges off the field. Most players make light of such things when they cool off and doff their uniforms. Anything I say or do on the field in that line is only for the sake of winning, and it ends with the game as far as I am concerned. Some of the pitchers that I have roasted and made fun of from the coaching lines would find a warm welcome on the St. Louis teams, for they have good arms and good hearts, even if they haven't cool heads."

MISSOURI ATHLETIC CLUB BASKET-BALL TEAM



TOP ROW—SHEA, BUSCH, ARHEIGER, M. F. PARKER. BOTTOM ROW—KOTTKAMP, GRACE KEINER.

TERRY HASN'T LOST TERRIBLE PUNCH

His Failure to Knock Out Bernstein in Six Rounds May Mean Little.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The fact that Terry McGovern failed to knockout Joe Bernstein in their fight at Philadelphia Friday night does not, in the opinion of experts, mean that Terry has lost his terrible punch. Bernstein is the toughest featherweight in the world and no man has ever knocked him out in six rounds. McGovern did it in seven rounds, and "Spike" Sullivan did it once in seven rounds.

"I think I made a very good showing against Bernstein, although I did not knock him out," Terry said today.

"He is the hardest fighter to do that to in a six-round bout.

"Had Bernstein slugged with me I would have surely put him to sleep. He constantly clinched and refused to break."

Bernstein was asked to tell how he stayed and said:

"I made up my mind not to allow him to knock me out. I gave Terry a hard fight, and also a dose of his own medicine at infighting that he did not expect. If Terry had not hit me so low in clinches I think I would have punished him more than I did. Terry punches as hard as ever, but he is way out of form."

STEVENSON WANTS SHOW.

Seeks Match With Anybody in Middleweight Limit.

Andy Stevenson, the local middleweight prize fighter, is out with a challenge to fight anybody within the middleweight limit.

Stevenson, although a comparatively new man at the game, has made an excellent showing in his bouts before local clubs, and was matched by Manager Haughton of the West End Club to met Philadelphia Tommy Ryan in a preliminary.

Ryan backed out and refused to go on with Stevenson.

The latter is out to discover whether he has championship caliber in him or not. If he loses his next fight he will quit the business.

NEW RICHMOND IN THE BOXING FIELD

Chicago Pugilistic Manager Out of a Job Is Haughton's Competitor.

C. Hardluck Haughton, president of the West End Club, is again having his share of misfortune.

Chicago boxing promoters, thrown out of a job in the Windy City through the attitude of Gov. Yates toward prize fighting, are invading the local precincts, and threatening to usurp Haughton's monopoly. Emil Thierry is head of the invaders, and his association is with the Olympic Athletic Club of the South Side, which has yet to distinguish itself in the matter of holding any championship contests.

Thierry is officially matchmaker for the Olympic Club, but in reality he is all there is to the club, aside from Manager Wallrapp.

It is Thierry who, not only makes matches for the organization, but determines the club's policy. The opening card of the Olympic Club, under the new management, provides for a go between Young Mowatt and Kid Herman at 126 pounds, with a preliminary between Andy Daly and Kid Hennings.

All of the fighters are recently from Chicago, where there is nothing doing. Thierry is responsible for the appearance of all of them at the Olympic Club.

Conductor Puts

Up Good Fight.

Young Mowatt, who is known as the "fighting conductor," is a fairly good man who has given so good a battler as Benny Yanger all the trouble he wanted. Herman also fought Yanger, but got no satisfaction out of the bout, as Benny was much too strong for him.

Both Hermann and Mowatt are gentlemen who can rush and make a scrap of it, and the contest should be lively.

The preliminary is almost as good as the main event.

Haughton is not discouraged at the entrance of foreign talent into the local boxing game. In fact, he says he thinks it will boom the business.

Haughton's card for Thursday night is one calculated to draw out the lovers of the heavy mitt act in the boxing game. Mike Schreck and Cyclone Kelley, the man who is alleged to have fought Syracuse Tommy Ryan to a stanstill at Hot Springs recently, are the pair engaged to do the principal stunt of the evening.

Kelley narrowly escaped being knocked out by Ryan at Hot Springs in their recent fight, after seven rounds of battle. Kelley made a good showing during his contest, and there were not wanting those in the crowd who said that he was entitled to a chance to continue with Ryan, although the referee said it was all over after he had been knocked down in the seventh

Kelley is a strong, husky lad, with plenty of nerve and should fit right into the mit of the hurry-up style of Mike Schreck.

A preliminary will be announced later.

MUD CAN'T STOP FOOTBALL GAMES

C. B. C's. Sportsmen, Kerns and Diels Will Hammer Out Usual Games.

The Christian Brothers' College association football team, which has shown marked improvement of late, will meet the Sportsmen, former leaders in the league, this afternoon at Sportsmen's Park. Referee Lawrence Riley will start the game at 3 o'clock. Following is the line-up:

C. B. C.	Position.	Sportsmen.
Robinson	Goal	Brehme
Sucher	Fullback	M. Corcoran
Rump	Fullback	W. Corcoran
Scott	Halfback	Finnegan
Finnegan	Halfback	Ryan
Swacina	Halfback	Lynch
Riordan	Forward	D. Devaney
Foley	Forward	Wais
Daly	Forward	Fice
Bartliff	Forward	Phillipp
Longinette	Forward	Cunningham

The Kerns and Diels will meet again today for the first time since New Year's day, when the former team won by a narrow margin. Since then the Diels have added some strong players. The game will start at 3 o'clock, with Paul McSweeney as referee. The line-up follows:

Kerns.	Position.	Diels.
Gleeson	Goal	Tully
T. McDonough	Fullback	Scoble
Guinon	Fullback	Bicksteger
Shea	Halfback	Mathew
Schmidtt	Halfback	M. Devane
W. Sauerbrunn	Halfback	Burn
McDowell	Forward	Figh
J. Sauerbrunn	Forward	Ammon
Kavanaugh	Forward	Jarret
Kelly	Forward	Warnhot
Bickwolf	Forward	Kane

Brigadier's Himself Again.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Brigadier, which hung up a mile record at Sheepshead Bay two years ago, and which drifted West last year, is having a variegated career. A short time ago he was on the hospital list and in such a bad way that in order to relieve him of his misery it was decided to shoot him. Just when all hope of saving him had been given up, however, he began to mend, and now he is in such good condition that it has been decided to ship him East and prepare him for a campaign on the New York tracks.

CORBETT HAS A NEW UP-SIDE-DOWN SYSTEM OF TRAINING

By Walking on His Hands He Expects to Develop Enough Smashing Power to Put Strong-Man Jeffries Out of Business.

BY W. O. INGALLS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—That Proteus of pugilism, James J. Corbett, has gone into training for a championship battle. The dandy actor who earns $1000 a week by delivering a monologue twice a day, has determined to fight Jim Jeffries for the championship of the world. In an instant the dilettante, debonair man-about-town has vanished, and in his stead stands the hard-hitting pug, staking fame and money on the power of his punching fist and his alert, scheming brain.

Moreover, Corbett has invented a new system of training. In his battle with Jeffries he will need more punishing power than he ever had. He is acquiring the power, his arms, shoulders, chest and upper back show a great increase of muscular development. All that he gains in smashing ability he will pay for in loss of speed; but he is so much faster than any other fighter in the world that he can afford to pay the price.

"You see," he said, "I've never tried before to develop strength, because I always thought speed was the principal thing in the fighting business. If I were going against a man of ordinary strength, I should consider my natural strength enough to furnish good hitting power. But Jeffries has extraordinary strength.

"To weaken him you've got to hit like a pile driver. That's what I'm building all this extra muscle for.

"I use the flying rings and swing with my feet high in the air. I am trying twisting rings for my wrists, too.

"But look at this!" he cried, as he threw himself head downward near the wall, and catching his weight on his hands, thrust his legs high in the air and balanced himself by tapping his toes against the wall. He then stood on his hands, and, having gained a good balance, walked out a few steps from the wall. Thus he remained, head downward, and feet aloft, stepping forward and back, walking on his hands for perhaps two minutes. When he stood on his feet again his face was red and his neck distended.

"Walking on your hands," he said, "is a fine way to strengthen your arms, chest and shoulders. I think it's the best of the lot. Look at an acrobat, a tumbler or a contortionist and see the development he has up there. I know he is apt to be a little shoulder-bound, but there's no danger of my getting that way. I'm so fast that I can afford to slow down a great deal for the sake of adding to my strength. I think that Jeff will wake up when I hand him a few punches this time; or, rather, I'll put him to sleep.

"Jeff will have to fight me. He can't avoid it.

"I'm after the championship and am going to get it. There's honor in being champion of the world. I want it. All the little McCoys and Sharkeys in the business can bark till they are black in the face, and I will not notice them. Jeff has got to fight me or forfeit his title. He's a good, sensible fellow. He'll make the match."

MALONEY WILL BE RELEASED.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 7.—William Maloney, formerly a catcher on the St. Louis American League team, and a member of the Cincinnati team part of last season, will be released by Manager Joe Kelley of the Cincinnati club.

Kelley says two good catchers are enough and he was not sufficiently impressed with Maloney's work to keep him at a salary of $3000, for which his contract calls.

The Boston American club will sign Maloney to do catching and outfield duty. Owner Henry Killilea of the Boston club introduced Maloney into the American League in Milwaukee in 1901. When the Milwauke team was transferred to St. Louis, Maloney made the shift, but he was released in mid-season.

Cornell Wants to Meet Harvard.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 7.—Efforts are being made by the Cornell athletic authorities to arrange a football game with Harvard next fall. It is rumored in Harvard football circles that Cornell intends to cut Pennsylvania or Princeton from the list and have a big game with the Crimson if the Harvard people are willing.

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Ceylon	4 to 1	6 to 1
Jerry Hunt	5 to 2	7 to 2
'FRISCO—		
Mehanus	2 to 3	1 to 1
Boxwood	2 to 5	1 to 1
Sylvia Talbott	1 to 1	2 to 1
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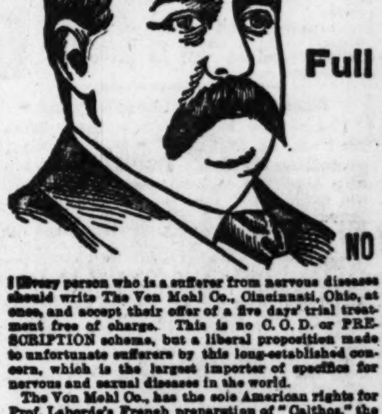

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RACING RESULTS AND GENERAL NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

KINLOCH RACES WILL BE HELD

Joseph Sippy Says He Will Force Combination's Affairs to a Crisis.

SALE IS POSTPONED FOR TWENTY DAYS

Receivership Proceedings Caused Delay Which Disappointed John J. Ryan and Other Prospective Bidders for Track.

Kinloch's race meeting will be run in spite of adverse conditions, according to Mr. Joseph Sippy, who has been principally interested in tieing up the affairs of the Lucas-Chew racing combination in Florissant valley.

Mr. Sippy, who has insisted that his stockholder rights be observed, says that he will either buy the track and its appurtenances himself, or compel his opponents, Messrs. Chew and Lucas, to purchase from him.

As the situation now stands, the property is open to be bought by the highest bidder.

John J. Ryan, owner of the Newport track, is one of the prospective bidders. It is stated that he will bid $50,000 for the Kinloch property when the sale occurs.

Sale's Failure Grieved Ryan.

Mr. Ryan was in the city Saturday, expecting the sale of Kinloch to take place as advertised. He was much disappointed at the failure of the sale to take place and states that he is prepared to bid in the holdings of the Kinloch Jockey Club when the disposal of the track occurs.

The purchase of Kinloch track by Mr. Ryan would mean, according to that astute person, the organization of an outlaw circuit to fight the Western Jockey Club in this state.

Mr. Ryan refuses to acknowledge connection with any of the racing bills now pending in the state legislature or that he has any connection with P. J. Carmody in the local racing situation.

The petition filed by Mr. Sippy, Friday, as exclusively forecasted in the Post-Dispatch, asks that a receiver be appointed and that Messrs. Chew and Lucas be removed from the directorate of the Kinloch Jockey Club; that the books and all the assets of the concern be turned over to the court; that the deed of trust for some $23,000 be set aside; that J. C. Kiskaddon be removed from office as trustee; that an accounting of the affairs of the concern be ordered, and that a new election of officers be made under the order of the court.

The finality of all the legal proceedings means simply that the sale of Kinloch will be postponed 20 days.

April Meeting May Be Expected.

The future of Kinloch is still, therefore, in the balance, although it seems reasonably certain that a meeting will be held there, starting in the middle of April. Who will conduct it remains to be seen.

Mr. Sippy is evidently anxious to gain control of the track on his own behalf, as he thinks a profitable meeting can be conducted.

If John J. Ryan steps in it will turn topsy turvy the whole racing situation, and may be the start of a racing war worse than that beween the American Turf Congress and the western people.

Ryan is reported to have unlimited capital and a desire to down the Western Jockey Club.

According to the critics, the only chance of success that remains to him in backing the Kinloch track is that of a foreign book. This is not permitted under the laws of the state.

It is not generally believed that a race meeting by Ryan at Kinloch, in opposition to the local tracks, can be made a paying investment.

St. Vincent Euchre.—The Ladies of St. Vincent will hold a progressive euchre and give a free lunch on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at school hall, Ninth street and Barry avenue. The ladies will also give a euchre on Friday evening, Feb. 20, at 8 p. m., at the same hall. This will be the last in the series.

JEVNE BEAT DAY IN BALK LINE

Spectacular Engagement Ended by Unfinished Run of 15 Points.

By an unfinished run of 15 points, when his opponent needed but 7, Lloyd Jevne defeated Frank Day last night in the 18-inch balk line billiard tournament at the Grand by a score of 150 to 143.

The game was one of the most spectacular of the tournament in the way of gather shots and open table play, but the averages of both men suffered from misses of long shots. It was either man's game up to the last inning. Even money was laid in the academy that Jevne would score at least 130 points, Day being a favorite because of the speed of his game against Peterson a few nights ago.

The local man failed to keep up the pace, while Jevne showed to better advantage than in any of his previous games. He was in the lead most of the time, but Day tied him at 123 with a run of 19 and stayed in front until the final inning, when Jevne tied and ended the game with an unfinished run.

Day and Jevne are both three-cushion billiard experts—the former being the Missouri champion and the latter champion of the world—but their style of play at balk line is at variance. Jevne used his knowledge of the cushions to good advantage, driving around the table with rare force and an expert calculation of English. He could not hold the balls together as long as Day and played an open game.

Day used the straight and cushion draws frequently, and in driving, confined most of his operations to the side rails, close to the end cushions. He ran the ball on the balk lines several times and made good runs by delicate strokes which barely moved the object balls. When he missed it was generally on a comparatively easy shot which he would execute hastily or without sufficient calculation. His highest run was 28. At one time the score was 120 to 95 against him, but he made up the difference in two innings.

Dakota Player Has New Chance.

The result of the game ties Jevne and Peterson and the young Dakota player will get another chance to land inside the money. Maggioli is generally picked as the winner. He has won two games and lost none, having defeated Peterson and Jevne. Day won from Peterson, who defeated Jevne in the opening game. A tie for first place is possible between Maggioli and Day, who will play Monday night. Day must win to tie, and if he loses Maggioli wins the tournament. If Day loses he will establish a three-handed tie for second money between himself, Jevne and Peterson.

George Schaefer announces that a special three-cushion match will be played Tuesday night for $10 a side between Dr. Campbell and Jack Leon, both of whom have been playing in the Grand Academy.

Following is the score of Saturday night's game:

Jevne—0 15 0 11 13 3 15 21 1 4 11 3 2 20 1 0 3 9 0 2 1 15. Total, 150. High run, 20; average, 7 6-22.

Day—3 2 4 22 1 4 28 0 1 2 7 18 0 3 2 6 19 6 5 7 3. Total, 143; high run, 28; average, 6 17-21.

Referee—Jess Leon.

TOURNAMENT STANDING.

Players.	W.	L.
Maggioli	2	0
Day	1	1
Peterson	1	2
Jevne	1	2

Frawley's Boxing Bill.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Senator James J. Frawley, who will introduce a bill in the legislature within two weeks to permit limited-round boxing bouts in New York state, is confident the bill will pass, and will be signed by Gov. Odell. In speaking of the matter Senator Frawley says:

"The bill has been carefully drawn up by myself and others well versed in pugilism, and I am sure that when it is read few legislators will hesitate to vote for it."

According to Frawley's bill, a part of the gross receipts of each show is to be turned over to the state, just as the racetracks donate to the state from their receipts. Another important clause of the bill deals with the faking end of the game. Any man ever suspected of this sort of work will never again be allowed to box in the state.

Maupas Wants a Match.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Emile Maupas is the latest foreign wrestler to seek a match with the crack Yankee knights of the mat. Maupas is the champion of Holland, but has not confined his matches to his native land, having traveled over Europe meeting all comers.

When in condition Maupas weighs about 200 pounds. He is a six-footer and has all the appearance of an athlete. Maupas has engaged in only one match since his arrival here, defeating Andre Kramer of Yonkers in two straight falls.

"BIG CHIEF" PONDROM,
A front-row performer in the Central League.

LEAGUE AGREEMENT IS COMPREHENSIVE

President Hart Holds That Leagues Should Be Equally Represented.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 7.—In discussing the prospects of baseball peace and a national agreement today, President Hart of the local National League Club advanced some ideas regarding a mode of baseball government, which will be interesting to the followers of the game, and which might, at least, be the concern of various representatives on whom will ultimately fall the task of drawing up a national agreement.

President Hart holds, first of all, that at the meeting which will decide the plan of the exchange of government, national leagues and the minor leagues' organization should be equally represented, and that national agreement itself should be brief, but should cover points as follows:

The respecting of all contract rights, the respecting of a reserve law, a settled drafting price and uniform playing rules.

National Board As Appeal Court.

Upon this national board the American League, the National League and the National Association of minor leagues should have equal representation, and, in order to bring a case before it, the club or player so doing should have to pay the costs, the same as in a court of law.

This same national board, while a court of appeals in minor league disputes, should also serve as a court of first resort in all cases between the major leagues themselves or between either of the major leagues and any minor leagues or players.

On the question of a drafting price, Col. Hart believes that the figure should be raised—suggesting that the major league be compelled to pay the minors $1500 for each player, instead of $1000 as before, but that this sum be paid in three installements, $200 when the player is taken from his club, $500 after a month's trial, and the final $500 as soon as the major league club signs the player for the next season.

CRESCENTS LEADING IN LEAGUE RACE

Junior and Acme Teams Come Next in Order in Cocked-Hat Game.

The Crescents completed the fourth week of the second series in the Central Cocked Hat League Tuesday and maintained their reputation as the best bowlers in the city.

On the week's standings and averages the Crescents lead the entire city, notwithstanding the good work of the Junior and Acme teams of the same league.

The Juniors, for the time, are running a close second to the Crescents in the league race, and with the Acmes in third place.

Following are the statistics of the past week's work in various leagues:

CENTRAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Crescents	15	5	Centurys	8	12
Juniors	12	8	1904s	8	12
Acmes	10	10	Banners	7	13

This week's schedule: Monday—Banners vs. Crescents on Acme alleys; Tuesday, Juniors vs. 1904s on Crescent alleys, and Centurys vs. Acmes on Royal alleys.

KINDERGARTEN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Lacledes	9	6	Clippers	8	7
Eads	8	7	Banners	6	9
Banks	8	7	Automatics	6	9

This weeks' schedule: Monday—Automatics vs. Clippers on Crescent alleys; Tuesday, Lacledes vs. Eads on Acme alleys; Wednesday, Banks vs. Banners on Royal alleys.

MOUND CITY LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Blue Ribbons	14	6	Consumers	10	10
Rialtos	13	7	Lindells	6	14
Delabars	12	8	Spencers	5	15

The week's schedule: Wednesday—Delabars vs. Spencers on Acme alleys and Blue Ribbons vs. Consumers on Royal alleys. Friday—Rialtos vs. Lindells on Crescent alleys.

MEYER BROS. LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
T. F. Ms.	13	7	Pearls	10	10
Imperial Crowns	12	8	Ildas	7	13
Mikados	12	8	La Toscas	6	14

This week's schedule: Friday—Ildas vs. T. F. Ms., La Toscas vs. Mikados and Pearls vs. Imperial Crowns, on Royal alleys.

A. C. & F. LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Generals	15	10	Engineers	11	14
Locals	14	11	Auditors	10	15

This week's schedule: Wednesday—Auditors vs. Generals on Crescent alleys. Friday—Locals vs. Engineers on Crescent alleys.

DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
M. C. Paints	15	10	Meyer Bros.	12	13
J. S. Merrells	14	11	Eli Lilys	12	13
S. & H.	13	12	Moffitt-Wests	9	16

Note—On account of their annual ball there will be no matches in the Druggists' League this week.

NORTH END LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Monarchs	20	5	Oberbecks	10	15
Stifels	16	9	Gasts	8	17
Puesers	14	11	Prides	7	18

ST. LOUIS LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Globes	17	8	Primroses	14	11
Colonials	15	10	Ben Millers	10	15
Angelicas	15	10	Browns	7	18
Gillenwaters	15	10	Granites	7	18

Schedule: Globes at home to Gillenwaters, Colonials at home to Ben Millers, Browns at home to Angelicas, Primroses at home to Granites.

ST. LOUIS TENPIN LEAGUE.

SENIOR STANDING.

Teams.	Won.	Lost.	Average.
Grands	34	11	851 11-45
Bankers	31	11	851 21-42
World's Fairs	31	17	830 37-48
Diels	31	20	834 10-48
Kasagras	29	19	845 16-48
Unicums	29	22	837 33-51
Palace	24	21	811 30-45
Postoffices	23	28	799 14-51
Schneidts	21	27	783 29-48
Enterprises	22	29	863 35-51
Monarchs	11	37	739 4-42
Big Sevens	3	45	736 1-42

TEAM RECORDS.

High average—Bankers, 851 21-42.
High score—Bankers, 1036.
High average, three games—Bankers, 961 1-3.

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS.

High average—Pabst (Unicums), 186 41-48.
High score—Pabst (Unicums), 255.
High average, three games—Pabst (Unicums), 212 2-3.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK.

Feb. 9—Grands vs. Kasagras at Grand alley.
Feb. 10—Palaces vs. Schneidts at Palace alley.
Feb. 11—Bankers vs. Unicums at Unicum alley.
Feb. 12—Postoffices vs. World's Fairs at Palace alley.
Feb. 13—Enterprises vs. Diels at Grand alley; Monarchs vs. Big Sevens at Cass alley.

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS.

"ROSY" SCHOENTE,
Who leads off for the Acmes in the Central Cocked-Hat League.

Name.	Games.	C.P.	M.P.	Av.
Helbig	98	1.40	3.44	51.45
Enderle	100	1.45	3.18	51.11
Kahre	90	1.47	3.05	49.42
Klippel	100	1.58	3.72	49.11
Brenner	100	1.48	4.42	47.86
Schildmann	100	1.23	4.80	47.73
Assmann	100	1.34	4.76	47.48
Moxter	85	1.23	5.01	47.37
Niemann	85	1.21	5.30	47.00
Neu	100	1.57	4.98	46.23
Woehrlein	93	1.39	5.01	46.18
Hocken	80	1.06	5.53	46.02
Schneider, Paul	100	1.11	5.53	46.01
Delkeskamp	100	1.31	5.73	45.39
Davenport	93	1.52	5.09	44.77
Reisse	100	1.26	6.29	44.37
Severson	75	1.05	6.97	43.88
Higbee	77	1.33	6.06	43.84
Ernst	95	1.35	6.29	43.29
Nay	95	1.27	6.07	43.10
Bilts	95	1.36	5.92	42.91
Bascomb	85	1.08	7.11	42.82
Seits	85	.75	7.92	42.12
Klein	89	1.29	6.94	42.05
Schneider, Walter	100	.87	7.39	42.00
Heinrichs	95	.98	7.41	41.83
Brueggemann	90	.92	8.33	41.02
Heritage	77	1.05	8.76	39.14
Bernius	100	1.08	8.68	38.30

FIFTY GAMES OR LESS.

Name.	Games.	C.P.	M.P.	Av.
Pauge	40	1.00	4.47	47.45
Passmore	5	1.40	4.80	44.60
Nies	40	1.32	5.97	43.60
Kurka	15	1.06	7.80	42.86
Schersinger	20	1.25	8.40	42.50
Schlueter	10	.80	9.40	40.80
Griesbach	5	1.60	6.80	39.80
Soraghan	20	.95	9.85	38.20
Taylor	10	.60	10.10	36.20
Renner	18	.69	12.61	33.46
Lamont	17	.85	10.52	32.06
Bausch	8	.06	12.00	32.66
Thumser	5	.60	12.00	30.60

LEAGUE RECORDS.

High five games—Merrells, 1267.
High single game—Searle & Hereths, 305.
High five games—Enderle, 306.
High single game—P. Schneider, 86.

JUNIOR ASSOCIATION LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Choctaws	18	7	Officemen	11	14
Cabannes	15	10	Mohawks	9	16
Securitys	14	11	Olympias	8	17

This week's schedule: Wednesday, Olympias vs. Choctaws on Crescent alleys, and Cabannes vs. Securitys on Royal alleys; Friday, Officemen vs. Mohawks on Acme alleys.

CLUBS' RIVALRY IS AT AN END

Announcement of the Dates for the Spring Games Is a Proclamation of Peace.

ATTENDANCE RECORDS WILL BE BROKEN AT THE GAMES

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LOCAL EXHIBITION GAMES.

April 4, 5—Cardinals vs. Browns.
April 6, 7—Browns vs. Pittsburg.
April 8, 9—Browns vs. Cincinnati.
April 11, 12—Cardinals vs. Browns.

PROBABLE BOOKINGS.

April 16, 17—Cardinals vs. Chicago (American).
April 18, 19—Cardinals vs. Cleveland.

Announcement of the dates for the spring exhibition baseball games between the Browns and Cardinals and the Browns and Pittsburg, as made yesterday exclusively in the Post-Dispatch, marked the formal ending of the bitter rivalry between the two league clubs of St. Louis.

Baseball men and fans about town expressed satisfaction yesterday with the arrangement of dates, and a record-breaking attendance for the games is expected.

Both local teams probably will play games in other cities before the opening of the championship season, but that part of the schedule has not been drawn up. In the local games between the Browns and Cardinals, Sportsman's Park will be used for the Saturday games and League Park on Sunday to accommodate the attendance that is anticipated if the weather is mild.

The meeting between the Browns and Pirates will be a good drawing card in the estimation of Secretary Hedges. The Cincinnati Reds will take two of the three open dates that week, playing the Browns Wednesday and Thursday, April 8 and 9. Friday is still an open date, and the following Saturday and Sunday will wind up the spring series between the local teams.

President Robison of the Cardinals is anxious to bring the Cleveland and Chicago American League teams to League Park. The White Stockings will end an exhibition tour at St. Joe, April 14. They probably will play here Thursday and Friday, April 16 and 17. The Cleveland games will be played the following Saturady and Sunday, if Mr. Robison can so arrange it.

Until the championship schedules are promulgated, there can be no certainty of these latter dates, as the National League season may open April 16.

The signing of Pitcher Dunleavy of the Montreal Eastern League for the Cardinals was the result of Donovan's consideration of the young man's record and recommendations from experienced baseball men. Dunleavy was a star pitcher at Amherst. He joined the Canucks last summer and won all but one of seven games with none too good field support. Donovan believes he is a comer.

A feature of the ante-season games in St. Louis is the quality of the teams booked to play here. In former years local teams have played minor league aggregations, but none will be dated this year.

The Browns will be busy from the time they leave the Baton Rouge training camp until they open the regular season. Leaving the Louisiana capital they will gradually work their way north, arriving here about April 1. Three days later they will clash with the Cardinals.

Mike Fogarty, the former star third baseman for the St. Louis Reporters, is now connected with the engineering department at the World's Fair grounds, and is organizing a team that will represent his department. He expects to arrange a series of games with other teams made up of employes of the World's Fair.

The World's Fair, as Fogarty has named his team, will consist of the following players, some of whom are well known in amateur circles:

Edwards 1b, Williams 2b, Hoblitzelle ss, Fogarty 3b (captain), Kinsey rf, Tyler cf, Green lf, Baine p, Morris c. For substitute outfielders he has secured the fast youngster, "Ducky" Kemp, and Geraghty and Davis, two clever fly-trappers. Assistant Engineer Hilliard of Division, No. 2, will manage the team.

Jimmy Fenton, formerly manager and first baseman of the Reporters, has not identified himself with the new Trolley League and one of the six clubs will get his services if good terms are offered. He knows from long experience how to handle a team on the field, as well as how to finance a club, and is one of the best first basemen in the city.

Frank Liebke is looking over the candidates for Smith Academy team and thinks he can fill the four vacancies easily. This is Capt. Liebke's last year at Smith and his second as captain. He is trying out candidates in the gymnasium and will get the team out for open air work just as soon as the weather permits.

ATHLETIC CLUB'S NEW SITE.

New Institution Will Open on Washington Avenue April 1.

The Missouri Athletic Club will not occupy the building at Fourth and Locust streets. Negotiations have been closed for a lease on the six-story building at Fourth street and Washington avenue, formerly occupied by the Shapleigh Hardware Co. Few alterations will be necessary and the club expects to move in about April 1.

The additional floor space will give the club sixty sleeping rooms, for which there is a big demand. The dining room capacity will be from 300 to 400.

The change will make possible the placing of 16 bowling alleys, 20 billiard and pool tables and the addition of several rooms to the working department. The running track, which was eliminated in the plans for the old building, will be built and three handball courts will be provided.

Dance at Pickwick.—On Wednesday evening the Young Ladies' Sodality and Knights of Father Mathew will give a dance at Pickwick Hall, 2611 Washington avenue.

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JOHN M. WARD PINES FOR THE GOOD OLD BASEBALL TIMES

The Famous Pitcher of a Decade Ago Would Like to See Teams Made Up Again of Players From the Cities They Represent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—John M. Ward, the famous pitcher of the New York Giants of a decade ago, believes that commercialism in baseball has hurt the game. He believes that if teams in the big cities were owned by local men and made up of local players they would be more popular at home. Mr. Ward is now a lawyer in New York, and handles much baseball business. In discussing modern phases of the game he said:

"I cannot say that I think baseball is benefited by carpet-bagging and syndicate baseball. I don't think the game will ever be as near the hearts of the people as it was when local men personally well-known and popular with thousands owned and ran the clubs. While a popular outsider is preferable to an unpopular local man, the principle remains.

"The shifting of popular players from club to club, to whersoever the exigencies of the occasion may require, is one of the most serious evils of syndicated baseball, and utterly devoid of local sentiment.

"One of the principal reasons for the great popularity of the New York Giants of 1884 to 1889 was that nearly all the men had played in this city for years and were personally known to thousands of baseball enthusiasts. Fans would call us by our first names and we would call them by theirs. Men like Roger Connor, Tim Keefe and Smiling Mickey Welch were gleefully slapped on the back by hundreds after a hard game. That is the sentiment that grows stronger and stronger when a team becomes thoroughly identified with the city it represents in the ball field.

"My idea of a baseball league is the old-fashioned one of many years ago when teams representing New York, Philadelphia and other cities were made up of residents of those cities. I would like to see the clubs financed and managed by local people, and the players all be bona-fide residents of the cities or gather districts they play in. Then a game between say New York and Brooklyn or New York and Philadelphia, Boston and New York, Chicago and St. Louis, or Cincinnati and Cleveland would mean something.

"I have seen games in eastern Pennsylvania when I was young in which town teams played a series of games against one another, the result of which apparently was as important as Dewey's battle in Manila Bay. Factories closed and business houses ran short-handed so that employes could see the game. And how each play was talked over after the game and how the players were idolized if they won and sympathized with if they lost.

"Games of that character may not be played as scientifically as our best clubs play today. But that intense interest was there that takes more satisfaction in seeing an opponent strike out or make a rank error than in seeing a local player make a good hit or a brilliant play. And then the joy when 'the pride of the town' came to bat with three men on the bases and smashed it to the centerfield fence.

"The change from the old system to the present was slow, but sure. The first outside players were introduced to strengthen weak spots, finally out and out professionals were signed, until now it is hardly possible to find a player on any team who belongs to the town he plays for."

BAN IS PLACED ON MANY ATHLETES

Committee, by Strict Enforcement of Rules, to Bar "Semi-Pros."

The registration committee of the western branch of the Amateru Athletic Union will strictly enforce the rules in regard to the amateur standing of competitors in all forms of sport, and strict adherence to this rule in St. Louis will bar some of the best local athletes from competing in amateur events.

The professional and amateur have always been affiliated in St. Louis in baseball and football, but hereafter any athlete who competes for money or knowingly competes with any professional will be denied registration. The union does not recognize what is colloquially known as semi-professionalism. The line is drawn sharp and distinct between the professional and amateur, and there is no middle ground.

Particular attention will be paid to baseball. Last summer there was so-called amateur baseball league operated in St. Louis. Many of the players were amateurs in good standing, but a majority were "semi"-professionals. They received nothing for playing in the league on Saturday afternoons, but accepted compensation for Sunday games and games in other towns. This class comes under the ban.

No baseball or football player in good standing can play in the same game either for or against the "semi" professionals without forfeiting his amateur standing.

Many of the best local athletes who are classed as professionals play football. Jimmy Riordan and George Pennington, the C. B. C. cracks will be ineligible under this rule and many others who might be named.

An amateur baseball league will be organized here in the spring, but unless the professional players are barred, it will be amateur in name only.

Polish-American Club.—The Young Polish-American Club has organized, with 40 members, and will hold a meeting at their quarters, 1103 O'Fallon street, Sunday evening at 4 o'clock. All Poles are invited to attend.

MEN CURED

MY BEST REFERENCE IS
NOT A DOLLAR NEED BE PAID UNTIL CURED
(Signed) NATHANIEL K. KING, M.D.
522 PINE ST. ST. LOUIS, MO.

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Contagious Blood Poison
It may be in its primary stage; it may have been hereditary or contracted in early days. I cure all its complications; I stop its progress, eradicate every vestige of poison from the system, and this without the use of mercury or potash.

Private Diseases
Newly contracted cases cured. All burning and itching, inflammation and all unnatural discharges stopped in 24 hours; cures effected in 7 days.

Kidney, Bladder and Prostatic Diseases.
I cure all irritation, frequent desire, stoppage, pain in back, brickdust sediment, scanty flow and catarrhal condition.

Piles
I cure without operation, in 10 days. No detention from business; no acid injections or ligatures used.

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I cure in 30 days, without operation or hypodermic injection. No use in wearing trusses. My treatment is painless, bloodless and with no detention from business.

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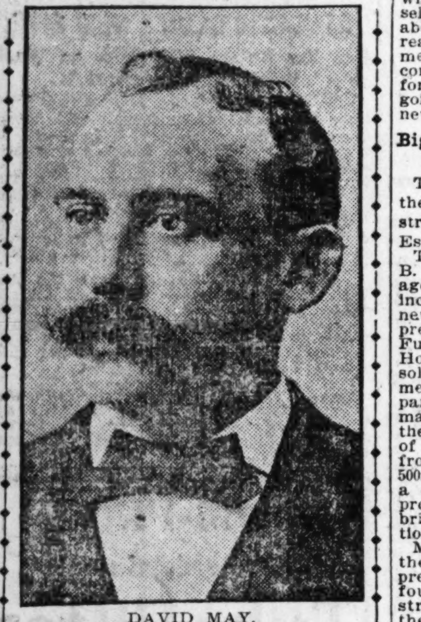
FACTORY SITE FOR FURNITURE HOUSE

May, Stern & Co. Seek Location for Plant to Cost Half Million.

OLIVE STREET DEALS SHOW GREAT ACTIVITY

Realty Transactions Show Opening of Big Spring Activity, Hampered Only by Lack of Sufficient Building Operations.



DAVID MAY.
President of the May-Stern Furniture Syndicate.

David May of Cincinnati, senior member of the May, Stern Furniture Syndicate, was in the city last week casting about for a location in St. Louis for a big central furniture factory.

The May-Stern syndicate has large retail furniture emporiums in St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati, Hamilton, Dayton, Columbus, Battle Creek, Milwaukee, New York, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Washington and Baltimore, while its business is steadily expanding, with new stores being established at regular intervals.

In the new big central factory to be located in St. Louis, the syndicate proposes to manufacture all the case goods consumed by its branches and ultimately to include its Cincinnati factory, where all of its parlor furniture is manufactured.

President May looked over the field thoroughly under the guidance of a local real estate agency, and it is stated he will make a selection at an early date, having several choice locations under consideration.

The site most favored is said to be a block of ground in the neighborhood of Eighteenth and Mullanphy streets, which is in the center of a number of important manufactories.

Shipping Advantages
Prompted Decision.

The factory as contemplated would cost nearly a half million dollars for construction alone, and would give employment to about 500 men, many of them skilled artisans and mechanics, at high wages.

President May stated that the advantages that would accrue in shipping was the motive that prompted the syndicate to make St. Louis the distributing point.

Olive Street
Was Realty Center.

The theater of activity in realty during the week was again in the business district. While the trading was scattered, Olive street was the chief center of operations. Eight important sales of property on this street between Grand avenue and Ninth street are reported on good authority with a number of more are pending or practically concluded. Agents say there is not the disposition on the part of owners to sell that there was formerly, and this fact has blocked many deals involving important building improvements.

The demand is principally from speculators in anticipation of advanced prices, and from business interests which foresee the future of Olive street as a retail shopping thoroughfare with the increased travel coincident with the completion of the new Carnegie library on the exposition site and the World's Fair. The concensus of opinion among real estate men is that Olive street is destined to become the great retail street of St. Louis, the operations in that direction pointing most forcibly to that conclusion. It is the geographical center, they say, not only as to population, but also as to commercial importance. Broadway, which has held sway as the great retail mart of the city, is out of its banks as it were, and the overflow is pouring into Olive street at their intersection like water over a cataract.

Slow Building
Is an Obstacle.

"The spring revival in real estate seems already to have set in, at least in business and investment property," said Harry L. Haydel, "and it is encouraging to note, also, that a faint speculative ripple is under way, as indicated by the pronounced and increasing inquiry for Olive street, east of Jefferson avenue, and the downtown section in general. Large sums of capital, whose owners have heretofore sought investments in stocks and bonds, have lately been invested in the central business section, and the demand is growing. It is too early as yet for the usual spring demand for residence property, but the probable rise in rents will result in forcing many people to buy now, who had intended deferring the purchase of homes until after the World's Fair.

"The one serious cloud on the horizon, which grows more threatening as the months roll by, is the stagnation in building operations, especially in residence properties of all kinds; hotels, flats, dwellings, etc. Labor and building material have since the first of the year advanced considerably, with prospects of a further rise before April.

"As a consequence of this there has been but little speculative building by that much-maligned but deserving class of men who are responsible for the 'houses built to sell,' which we have always heard so much about. The builder who 'builds to sell' is really a benefactor to the community, and merits a better name than the public accords him. Renters will regret his enforced inactivity when their rents begin going up this spring, with no supply of new vacant houses in sight."

Big Sale on
Olive Street.

The most important Olive street deal of the week was the sale of 1111 and 1113 Olive street by the Blackwelder-Holbrook Real Estate Trust Co., for $150,000 cash.

The sale was on behalf of Mrs. Martha B. Mosher. The property has 46 feet frontage on Olive, by a depth of 106 feet and 4 inches on an alley, and is occupied by a new five-story and basement building. The premises are under lease to the Phenix Furniture Co. at a handsome rental. The Holbrook-Blackwelder Co. states that it sold the property to a client for an investment. The Holbrook-Blackwelder Company, in connection with David P. Leahy, manager of the real estate department of the Lincoln Trust Co., also effected the sale of 2838 Olive street to William McHale, from the Arlington Investment Co. for $17,500. The property has 75 feet on Olive, by a depth of 131 feet to an alley. The improvements consist of an old three-story brick building known to the older generation as the Laflin residence.

Mr. McHale, according to his agent, the Lincoln Trust Co., will replace the present improvements with a modern four-story building, to cost $20,000. The structure will be used as hotels during the Fair and as a department store afterwards.

The Holbrook-Blackwelder Co., which has been operating extensively in Olive street property lately, and is said to have numerous other important deals under way involving Olive street property.

Offer for Bible
Society Property.

This company is reported to have offered yesterday through the Nicholls-Ritter Realty and Financial Co., $430 per foot for the northwest corner of Twenty-ninth and Olive street.

The property, which is occupied by a three-story brick residence, has 83 feet on Olive by a depth of 109 feet, and is owned by the St. Louis Bible Society.

The offer was on a basis of the Olive street frontage. The Holbrook-Blackwelder Co. acted for an eastern syndicate. The syndicate is said to have plans for the improvement of the property with a hotel to cost $85,000. The Bible Society is said to be holding out for more money.

H. L. Sutton, acting for clients in Colorado, closed the sale of 1402 Olive to J. Brooks Johnson for $25,000 or $1000 per foot. The lots were 25 feet frontage on Olive by a depth to an alley, the improvements consisting of two-story dwellings, rearranged as stores. Mr. Johnson states that he bought for an investment, but agents say he made the purchase on his own account, Mr. Johnson having only last week disposed of his holdings on the north side of Olive, between Ninth and Tenth street, at a rich profit to a syndicate represented by the Holbrook Blackwelder Co.

Old St. Peter's
Church Sold.

The Mercantile Trust Co. in connection with the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., closed the sale of a parcel of Grand avenue property, near Olive street, the former site of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, occupying a lot 55x100 feet. The purchaser was Mrs. Elizabeth Dwyer, at $40,000. The building was a number of years ago changed into a business structure, and is now occupied under a long term lease by F. R. Parsons, the photographer.

The lot is immediately in the rear of the Blossom lot at the northeast corner of Olive street and Grand avenue, and has added value by reason of its abutting that magnificent site. In addition to the 55 feet frontage on Grand avenue the lot also has an alley frontage on the north, rendering it particularly desirable for business purposes.

Mrs. Dwyer has operated most successfully in downtown real estate. The Mercantile Trust Co. only a few weeks ago sold on her behalf for $125,000 the northwest corner of Seventh and Pine streets, which she had purchased some years ago at $62,500.

The church property yields over 4 per cent on the amount invested, and was sold for the account of the Drummond Realty & Investment Co., which was represented by Eugene Benoist, the real estate officer of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co.

Lorenzo E. Anderson, vice-president of the Mercantile Trust Co., which represented Mrs. Dwyer, stated that the purchase of the property has no connection with the reported plan for building a hotel and opera house on Grand avenue, near the location.

Important Deals
in Residences.

C. R. H. Davis, president of the Royal Investment Co., closed the sale of No. 4623 Berlin avenue to Mrs. Lizzie S. Boyd for $18,000 cash. The Royal Investment Co. were the grantors. This house is just east of No. 4633 Berlin avenue, recently purchased by Safford S. Delano, treasurer of the American Car and Foundry Co. Mrs. Boyd purchased for a home and will take possession after April 1, 1903. McNair, Harris & Jones represented Mrs. Boyd.

The Royal Investment Co. reports other important sales closed, not yet ready for publication.

The Mercantile Trust Co. and the Nicholls-Ritter Realty and Financial Co. closed the sale of Nos. 2023 and 2025 Walnut street from Henry Rhode to C. O. Woodson for $10,000. The lot has a frontage of 50 feet on Walnut street by a depth of 150 feet, the improvements consisting of a large two-story building arranged as flats.

The Mercantile Trust Co. acted for Mr. Rhode and Nicholls & Ritter for Mr. Woodson. As showing the healthy condition of the real estate market, Mr. Woodson has already had an opportunity to dispose of his purchase at considerable profit.

The Mercantile Trust Co. also sold a lot at the northeast corner of Westminster place and Taylor avenue, immediately across the street from the Second Presbyterian Church, to Dr. H. Tuholske, the eminent physician and surgeon, for $11,618.

This corner fronts 72 feet 6 inches on Westminster place, by a depth of 145 feet on Taylor. Dr. Tuholske finds that business has so encroached upon his private residence at Jefferson and Locust street as to render it undesirable as a home.

Dr. Tuholske has plans drawn for a handsome house, which will cost in the neighborhood of $25,000, and will be a credit to this stret of beautiful homes. The property was owned by the Fullerton estate, represented by J. R. Langhorn.

The Mercantile Trust Co. reports having effected a long term lease on the late home of Col. George E. Leighton, at the northwest corner of Garrison avenue and Morgan stret. The property was leased to the Still Infirmary of Kirksville, Mo., which will occupy it as a sanitarium and private school of osteopathy.

This is one of the best-known houses in St. Louis, and when it was built it was regarded as one of the handsomest houses in the West, and is today a magnificent structure, though somewhat out of the exclusive and thoroughly desirable residence district, whoch, however, is beginning to increase in value by reason of its prominence for semi-business uses.

Residence in
Cathedral Block.

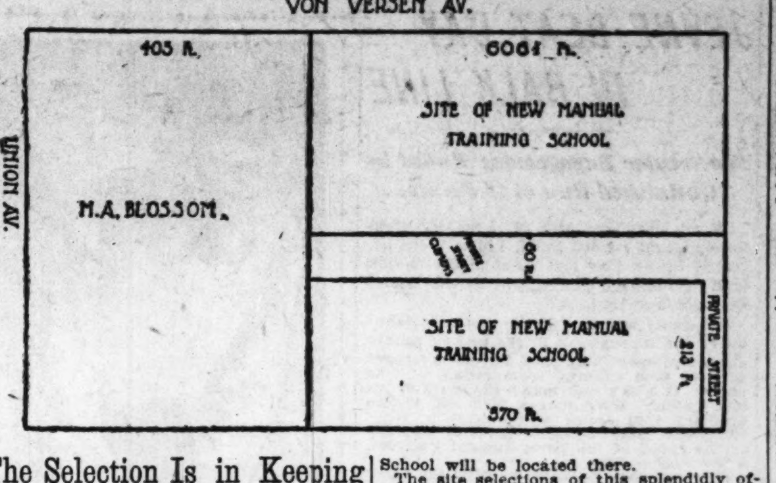
The Mercantile Trust Co. reports having sold a handsome residence on Lindell boulevard, in the Cathedral block, being house No. 4445 Lindell boulevard, a modern three-story brick residence of colonial architecture, with rooms on either side of a wide dividing hall, containing steam heat, electric light and all conveniences known to modern architecture. The purchaser of the property was Morton Jourdon, the attorney, who buys for a home.

The house occupies a very desirable lot, with 65 feet front by 213 feet deep. It was sold for account of Mrs. Emma K. Thompson, whose family having been reduced in number, found the house larger than necessary to meet her requirements.

Mr. Jourdon will erect a stable on the rear of the lot, make a number of improvements on the house, decorating same throughout and will take possession on March 15.

Howard Gambrill & Co., agents for Roland W. Boyden of Boston, Mass., closed the sale of Nos. 1213 and 1215 North Broadway to Philip D. C. Ball and John S. Lowery for $36,500. The lot, which has a frontage of 110 feet on Broadway by depth of 120 feet, is improved with a four-story brick and basement, occupied by the McCabe-Burman Wagon Co. and the Goodyear Rubber Co.

VON VERSEN SITE CHOSEN FOR NEW MANUAL BUILDING



The Selection Is in Keeping With the Other Locations of University Buildings.

Von Versen avenue, one block north of Delmar, on the high plateau overlooking Forest Park, has been chosen for an important branch of the Washington University.

The new building of the Manual Training School will be located there.

The site selections of this splendidly officered institution have always been wise. The old university site in its time was unexcelled, located as it was in the midst of the choicest residence section. So, too, the location of the Mary Institute at Twenty-seventh and Locust streets and now at Lake and McPherson avenues, shows their wisdom and ability to judge of appropriate locations, as does also the commanding site now leased to the World's Fair.

Quite as wise have been these astute men in their new purchase for the Manual Training School.

The new building will be larger than the old, which was the father of the manual training schools in the United States. It will be one of a group of splendid edifices in that locality.

Von Versen is one of the finest streets in the new West End, being the second street north of Bell place, with its handsome homes. It extends west and it is a choice street for homes short of the palace order. It is high and broad, easily reached by the Olive, Delmar and Suburban lines, and just a block removed from the great street car artery on Delmar boulevard. Here the seekers for homes find good air, large yard room and convenient access to the best car lines of the city.

Again has the University Heights Realty Co. been wise in its selection, meeting the approbation of all who are interested in the chief education institution of the city.

HAZERS DENIED ALL LIBERTY

Midshipman Pearson, Whose Jaw Was Broken by an Upper Class Man, Resigns From Annapolis.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 7.—Midshipman R. H. Pearson, son of the secretary of state of New Hampshire, whose jaw was broken a few weeks ago during a fistic encounter with an upper class man at the Naval Academy tendered his resignation today.

The fisticuffs resulted from an attempt to "run" Pearson. He was accused of cowardice when he threatened to report the would-be hazers and was forced to fight an upper class man of his own size and weight.

Supt. Brownson, superintendent of the Naval Academy, summoned before him today all the members of the third class and lectured them upon the iniquities of "hazing" and "running." On their refusal to agree to discontinue the practice today for the first time in years the third classmen were refused all liberty.

Capt. Brownson says he will break up all forms of hazing at the academy.

Two Months.

B K Co

Winter is not over by two months yet and a Suit or Overcoat at present prices is a bargain.

We've reduced a lot of new, this season's, goods to stimulate the present demand.

SUITS.

Table of Men's Suits that were $15.00, $18.00 and a few $20,00,

Now $12.00.

OVERCOATS.

Overcoats of the $15.00 to $25.00 kind, mostly worth $18.00, $20.00 and $22.00, some silk lined,

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Big Reductions on Boys' and Children's Clothing.

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Mill-End Ribbon Remnants.
Consisting of Taffetas, Louisines, Liberty Satin and Gros Grain—in every color and black—1 inch to 5 inches wide—¾ to 5-yard lengths, each.... **10c**

1000 copies Standard Sheet Music 5c
Worth up to $1 per copy—including selections from Martha, Il Trovatore, Faust, Cavalleria Rusticana—The Palms—only a few copies of each, but great assortment.

THE END IS AT HAND. Tomorrow will witness another tremendous business in Mill Ends—Small Lots, Odds and Ends in every department of this big store. Be as wise as your neighbors—get your full share—many lots are small—so get here at the opening of the doors in the morning or you'll have cause for regret.

Ladies' $2.25 Fur Scarfs.
Nice, full large cluster scarfs—with tails—chain fastener—in this Mill-End Sale—only 100—at, each **69c**

SKATING CAPS.
Large assortment of latest Toques—new colorings—a 50c article all winter—Mill-End Price, **25c**

Famous
BROADWAY & MORGAN.

Mill-End Sale of **MEN'S NECKTIES.**
Men's All-Silk Shield Bows—Men's All-Silk White Silk-lined Teck Scarfs—Band Bows—De Joinville Scarfs—They're worth up to 50c each and comprise the latest patterns — Mill-End Price **10c**

A Mill-End Scoop.
1000 MEN'S SHIRTS (Gold and Silver Brand)
1000 Sample Shirts of this unequaled brand—none better made for the money—they consist of soft and stiff bosoms—every design and pattern—worth regularly $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00—for a Mill End flyer Monday **75c**

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Linens, Domestics and White Goods.
Better Bargains You Have Never Shared.

MILL ENDS of Apron Ginghams—Amoskeag and other brands equally good—yard..............	4c
MILL ENDS of White India Linons—Batiste in white and colors—Printed Lawns, Dress Ginghams, etc.—another big assortment—worth 10c to 25c yard, in 1-3 to 1 yard lengths—each piece	1c
MILL ENDS of 10c Bleached Muslins—many fine Cambrics in the lot—yd....	4½c
MILL ENDS of 22c Bleached 8-4 Sheeting—better than Pepperell—2½ to 5 yard lengths..............	14½c
MILL ENDS of 12½c Pillow Cases, 42x36 in., full bleach and 2-in. hem.....	7½c
MILL ENDS of best 7c Print—Indigo, grays and fancies—1 to 5 yds., at, yd....	2c
MILL ENDS of 6c Twill and Linen finish Crash Toweling—at, yard..........	3c
MILL ENDS of Turkey Red Table Damask—worth 25c yard, at..........	12½c
MILL ENDS of Bleached and Unbleached 30c Table Damasks—1 to 3 yard lengths—at, yard..............	15c
MILL ENDS of 50c Bleached and Unbleached Table Damasks, at, yard....	29c
MILL SHORT LOTS of $1.00 Colored Border Napkins, 18 inch, in half dozens—the half dozen..............	35c
MILL SHORT LOTS of 50c dozen Fringed Doylies—each..............	2c
MILL SHORT LOTS of $1.50 dozen Bleached Napkins—dinner size—each napkin..............	7c
MILL SHORT LOTS of 25c Linen Huck Towels—22x44 inch size—each........	5c
MILL SHORT LOTS of 10c Check Fringed Glass Towels..............	4c
MILL ENDS of 50c French Flannel—dark grounds—yard..............	15c
MILL ENDS of 75c to $1.00 Embroidered Flannels..............	39c
MILL ENDS of 75c to $1.00 Printed French Flannels..............	49c
MILL ENDS of 15c Flannelettes, best styles..............	6c
MILL ENDS of 15c Penangs—new 1903 patterns—yard..............	7c
MILL ENDS of 12½c and 15c Indigo Twills and Ducks—36 inches wide.........	5c
MILL ENDS of 10c Dress Ginghams—Seersucker stripes, yard..............	4¾c

Mill-End Sale of
Ladies' Muslin Underwear
We Challenge Duplication.

LADIES' DRAWERS—Good muslin—trimmed with deep hem and cluster tucks—fully worth 19c—Monday's Mill-End price	9c
LADIES' CORSET COVERS — High or low neck—felled seams—sizes 32 to 44 inch—worth 15c—Monday's Mill-End price..............	6c
LADIES' MUSLIN SKIRTS—Deep flounce—trimmed with embroidery and lace ruffle—worth $1.00—Monday's Mill-End price..............	59c
LADIES' MUSLIN GOWNS — With yoke of embroidery or lace—full size and width—worth 50c—Monday's Mill-End price..............	27c
LADIES' GOWNS — Muslin and cambric—with yokes of lace and embroidery and lace trimmed—full lengths and width—made to sell for 98c—Monday's Mill-End price..............	59c
LADIES' MUSLIN DRAWERS—Trimmed with three rows Point de Paris and torchon lace—worth up to $1.19—Monday's Mill-End price..............	59c
ODD LOT CORSETS—R. & G., W. B., C. B., H. H. and H. S.—colors black, white and gray—short and long waisted—worth $1.00 to $1.50—Monday's Mill-End price..............	59c
CORSETS—One lot of summer ventilated Corsets—all sizes—tomorrow's Mill-End price..............	17c
CHILDREN'S HOODS—Slightly soiled—pink, blue and white—69c values—Monday's Mill-End price..............	14c

Early Showing of 1903 Spring Suits

This early showing of New Spring Suits is accounted for by the demand we have lately enjoyed for duplicates of garments we have already shown.

The originality and distinctive character of these new creations have met with the instant approval of all who have seen them—which confirms the correctness of the styles shown. We have assembled the productions of America's foremost designers, some of which we have the exclusive sale in St. Louis.

The new departures are the collarless effects—the Long Russian Blouse Coats, full draped pouch sleeves—and long fan pleated postilion backs.

The prices are moderate and cover a wide range from $9.00 to $50.00. You are cordially invited to come and inspect them.

Six Brand New Styles
of the latest artistic designs in the popular Broadcloth, Venetian cloth and Cheviot—embodying all the new features, among which we mention the wide circular collars, the double capes, the collarless blouses, the draped pouch sleeves, Postilion backs and peplum effects—the new shaped skirts have tailor's stitching, fancy braid and ornament trimmings over pleated drop petticoats in black, brown, blue and other popular shades.

The suits that would advantageously compare with $20 and $22.50 suits shown elsewhere—in this sale to introduce rapid spring selling.......... **15.00**

This New and Stylish Suit Made in the newest Russian coat style effect—a popular Eastern fancy, of fine broadcloth—made in a swagger style that will match any $35.00 suit in town—see them at.............. **25.00**

This Picturesque Dress Suit—Really a wonderful suit at the price—comes in fine Venetians and cheviots—new collarless blouse effect—new shaped fancy trimmed skirt—pouch sleeves, all shades—a $15.00 value at.............. **11.75**

Our Enlarged Waist Department is now showing exclusive designs—products of the most prominent makers at prices unmatchable—shopping in this department is easy—all prominent styles are displayed on figures—a fresh, clean stock just unpacked is now on sale.

Afternoon and Evening Waists—Crepe de Chene predominating, also China Silks and Liberty Satins, lined and unlined draped sleeves and new shirred and faggoting effects—cluny laces, medallions and feather stitching—new stock collars—exclusive in style—from $20.00 down to.............. **4.95**

25 Allover Lace Dress Waists—The price we name would not pay for the lace—they are made with ¾ short sleeve, fancy trimmed with chiffon, bows and velvet ribbon, and a fine quality heavy lace—draped over silk. They are "dressmaker made"—Introductory Price.............. **7.90**

Box Good Stationery.
300 boxes—1 quire paper and 24 envelopes—actual value 10c box—Mill-End Price **5c**

Leather Wrist Bags.
Choice of 15 dozen gennine leather — nickel trimmed—hump frames large sizes—75c values—Mill-End Price **45c**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.
300 dozen—soft sheer cambric—lace medallions in four corners—valenciennes lace all around—9c is their worth—Monday Mill-End Price **5c**

Laces—Mill Ends.
25 boxes Fancy Nottingham, Valenciennes and Point de Paris—matched sets—several widths of edgings and insertions—10c values—Mill-End Price. **4c**

MILL END and FACTORY SHORT LOTS of CHINAWARE

Dinner Ware.
After invoicing we find several open stock patterns, with parts missing. These have all neat decorations in sprays and gold tracings. In order to close, we have marked the prices at less than white ware.

	Worth	Monday.
Dinner Plates	$1.50 doz.,	6c each
Tea Plates	1.10 doz.,	5c each
Pie Plates	1.00 doz.,	5c each
Sauce Dishes	90c doz.,	4c each
Individual Butters.	50c doz.,	2c each
Oat Meal Bowls..	1.20 doz.,	5c each
Soup Plates	1.50 doz.,	6c each
Cup and Saucers..	1.50 doz.,	5c each
Odd Saucers	5c each,	2c each
Tea Pots	65c each,	23c each
Sugar Bowls	50c each,	25c each
Gravy Bowls	40c each,	19c each

CHINA CUSPIDORS — Bright flower decoration, new shapes, worth 55c—Monday..............	39c
DRESSER SETS—Square shape bottles, assorted decorations and tints, worth $1.25—Monday..............	85c
SUGAR SIFTERS—Satin finished, hand decorated, nickel plated tops, worth 35c—Monday..............	19c
GAS GLOBES—Crystal glass and scalloped tops, worth 25c—Monday..............	15c
AUSTRIAN CHINA DINNER SETS, neatly decorated, gold traced handles, 100 pieces, worth $20; Monday's price.......	13.95
BUHL TUBULAR LANTERN — For stable use—worth 75c—Monday..............	48c
WASH BOWL AND PITCHER — Meakin's English Ware—worth $1—Monday..............	75c

Mill-End Sale of
Dress Goods and Linings.
Pleasing Goods Underpriced.

SPUN GLASS LININGS—36 inches wide—all colors and black—a 19c value..............	10c
FANCY COLORED WAISTINGS—Splendid designs and colors—30 pieces left—worth 25c per yard—Monday's Mill-End price..............	15c
19-INCH COLORED TAFFETALINES—Good color assortments—regular 35c quality—while they last—Monday's Mill-End price..............	19c
BLACK ALL-SILK TAFFETA — 18 inches wide—rich finish—good black—55c values—Monday Mill-End price..............	38c
RUSTLING SILK TAFFETAS —.19 inches wide—25 shades—regular 65c value—Monday's Mill-End price..............	49c
BLACK MOHAIR BRILLIANTINE—45 inches wide—a rich, lustrous finished fabric—fully worth 39c—a Monday's Mill-End price..............	28c
BLACK SKIRTINGS—56 inches wide—extra heavy—no lining required—you'll say 75c yard—we ask for Monday's Mill-End price..............	49c
WOOL BASKET SUITINGS — Blue, brown, green and castor—the prevailing shades now—a 50c value—Monday's Mill-End price..............	33c
BLACK CHEVIOTS—50 inches wide—all-wool weave—an extra well made fabric—79c a yard is regular price—Monday's Mill-End price	59c
44-INCH MIXED VENETIAN.— All the desired shades—an all-wool fabric—a 59c article—Monday's Mill-End price, yard...........	45c

Mill-End Sale of
SMALL WARES.

What 1c Will Buy.

GOLD EYE NEEDLES, per paper......
BEST AMERICAN PINS, per paper.....
LARGE SPOOL BASTING COTTON.....
MOHAIR CORD DRESS BINDING, yard
ROLL TAPE, all widths, white or black
PANT BUTTONS—all sizes, dozen......
BUTTONHOLE TWIST—odds and ends..
CORSET LACES, white elastic.........
DARNING COTTON, white or black....
JET MOURNING PINS, per box.........
1c

What 3c Will Buy.

5c MAMMOTH HAIRPIN CABINETS.
MACHINE NEEDLES, 3 in paper.....
LARGE PIN CUBES..............
BEST MACHINE OIL..............
DOUBLE TAPE MEASURES, 60 inch.
EXTRA HUMP HOOKS AND EYES, card..............
FEATHERSTITCH BRAID, white and colors..............
SILK FINISHED ELASTIC, garter lengths..............
MILWARD'S NEEDLES, all sizes....
FEET'S INVISIBLE EYES, per pkg..
3c

Mill-End Sale of
Hosiery and Ladies' Knit Underwear.

FAST BLACK HOSE—full seamless—all cotton—worth 10c—Mill-End price..............	5c
LADIES' IMPORTED HOSE—fancy colors—big variety—usual price 25c—at this Mill-End Sale..............	15c
LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S Cotton Hose—full seamless—15c value—Mill-End price..............	8c
LADIES' VEST AND PANTS—Jersey ribbed and fleece lined—worth 25c—Mill-End price..............	15c
CHILDREN'S BLACK TIGHTS—all wool—worth 75c and $1.00—Mill-End price, Monday..............	39c
CHILDREN'S VESTS—fleece-lined and Jersey ribbed—worth 25c—Monday's Mill-End price..............	10c

PUZZLES, GAMES, MAGIC, Illusions and all things that entertain the children in the HOME CIRCLE SECTION With the Next Sunday Post-Dispatch

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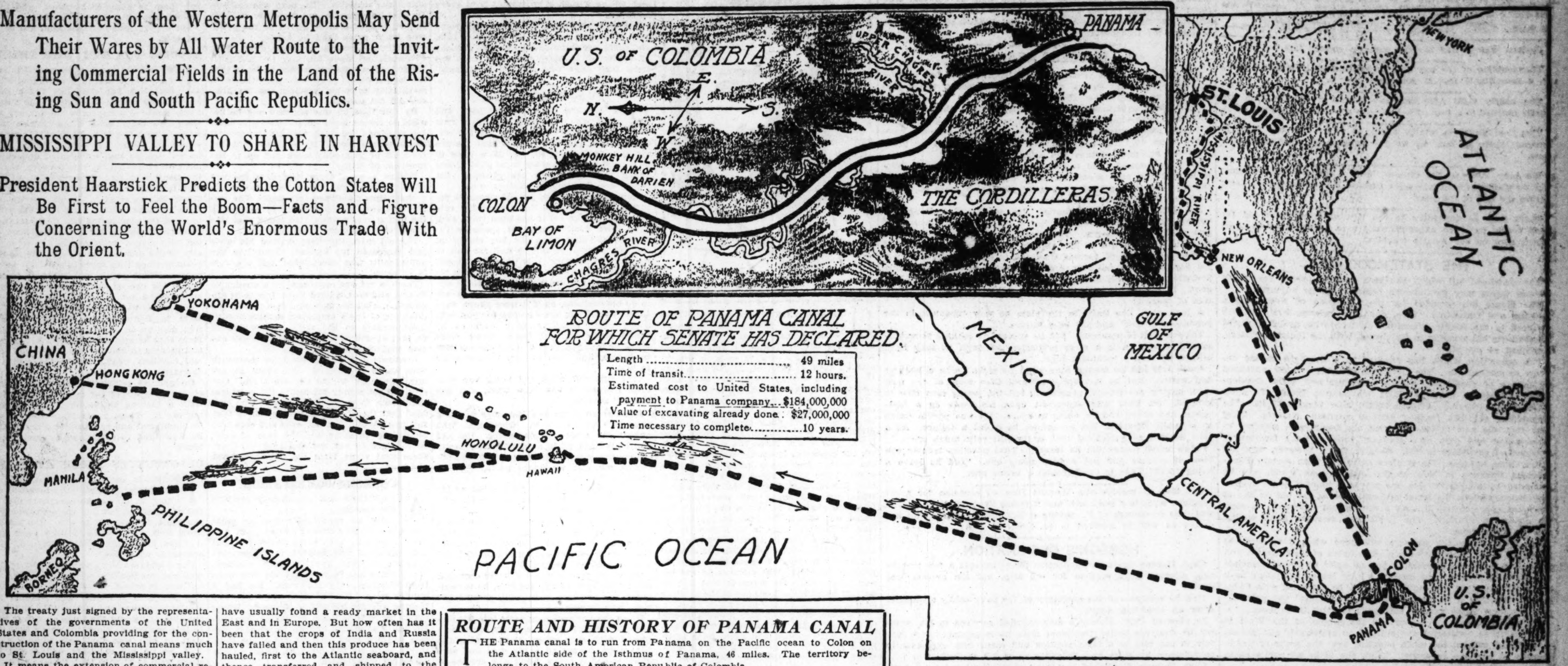
THE PANAMA CANAL WILL MAKE ST. LOUIS GREATER

Manufacturers of the Western Metropolis May Send Their Wares by All Water Route to the Inviting Commercial Fields in the Land of the Rising Sun and South Pacific Republics.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TO SHARE IN HARVEST

President Haarstick Predicts the Cotton States Will Be First to Feel the Boom—Facts and Figure Concerning the World's Enormous Trade With the Orient.



ROUTE OF PANAMA CANAL FOR WHICH SENATE HAS DECLARED.

Length .... 49 miles
Time of transit.............................. 12 hours.
Estimated cost to United States, including payment to Panama company....$184,000,000
Value of excavating already done . $27,000,000
Time necessary to complete................10 years.

The treaty just signed by the representatives of the governments of the United States and Colombia providing for the construction of the Panama canal means much to St. Louis and the Mississippi valley.

It means the extension of commercial relations along lines and into parts of the globe not hitherto invaded by western enterprises.

It means an increase in the sale of goods manufactured in St. Louis and the entire West, of which St. Louis is the metropolis, and this, of course, means the enlargement of the present factories and the construction of others.

It means an added impetus to navigation on the Mississippi river and increased interest in a deep waterway from St. Louis to the Gulf of Mexico. With this will also come new lines of steamboats and in eventual construction of a line of ocean-going vessels which will come up the river as far as this city. Such at least is the opinion of river men.

It means that St. Louis importers will be able to buy goods in the orient and in the countries along the west coast of South America and ship them in here at a greatly reduced cost, and the entire populace will be benefited thereby.

It means that St. Louis will be known commercially in parts of the world where it is now only a name.

Cheap transportation, which will come with a short all-water route to the orient and western South American countries, will be the immediate cause of all this.

At present practically no article of St. Louis manufacture is sent directly to these points from St. Louis. True, some St. Louis-made goods, handled by San Francisco jobbers, are sold in these countries, but no manufacturing concern here except the big breweries export directly to these countries, and even their exports are small as compared with what they will be when they can load a cargo at the St. Louis wharf and not have it unloaded until it reaches Valparaiso, Manila, Yokohama or Hong Kong.

To show the possibilities of this Oriental trade it may be stated that last year the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association shipped to the Orient about 70,000 barrels of beer, valued in round numbers at half a million dollars. Most of this went by way of Seattle and the rate was as high as $1 per hundred. When it is considered that this beer is shipped in bottles it can readily be seen what an item the freight is.

Already are St. Louis shoes and St. Louis street cars known the world over, and St. Louis furniture, electrical and photographic supplies and packing house products are known as far south as the Central American republics, but they are sold in no considerable quantities south of Mexico. This is due almost entirely to the fact that transportation rates are so high that the St. Louis manufacturer is practically debarred from these foreign markets. Virtually all of the St. Louis made goods which have any foreign market at all go to Europe, where they are well and favorably known.

One of the greatest exports from the United States to China is flour. So great is the demand for this American product that there are not ships enough on the Pacific to carry the cargoes. Even the Chinese, seeing the demand for trans-Pacific transportation, are just starting a line of steamships between San Francisco and Hong Kong. And yet not one pound of this flour is made in the Mississippi valley, which ranks among the greatest wheat producing sections of the world.

Of course, with the great wheat fields of Washington and Montana to draw from, the demand has so far been well supplied and the products of the Mississippi valley have usually found a ready market in the East and in Europe. But how often has it been that the crops of India and Russia have failed and then this produce has been hauled, first to the Atlantic seaboard, and thence transferred and shipped to the Orient via the Suez Canal. Had the Panama Canal been constructed this same product could have been shipped from gulf ports and thence westward to the Orient at a less cost and the farmers of the Mississippi valley would have been the gainer instead of the transportation companies.

COMPARATIVE DISTANCES FROM PANAMA.

To St. Louis	1850 miles
To New York	1980 miles
To San Francisco	3277 miles
To Valparaiso	2500 miles
To Yokohama	8100 miles
St. Louis to Yokohama	6740 miles
St. Louis to San Francisco	2300 miles
St. Louis to Valparaiso	4350 miles
San Francisco to Valparaiso	5140 miles

The Mississippi valley is the garden spot of the world. It is a growing section, as shown by statistics. In 1850 the number of farms was 370,320; in 1890, 2,570,617. In 1850 the acreage of these farms was 90,013,000; in 1900 it was 370,164,321. The improved acreage of these farms in 1850 was 26,404,000. In 1900 the improved acreage had increased to 380,416,000. In 1850 the value of those farms was $789,482,000; in 1900, $8,764,548,650. In 1850 the railroad mileage was 344; in 1900, 78,648.

The manufacturing situation in this section cannot be estimated back of 1870. For that year, as compared with 1900, the following table is given:

	1870.	1900.
Number of establishments	51,910	96,432
Capital invested	$281,126,900	$2,118,590,460
Material used	$356,161,000	$2,841,169,400
Average number of employes	280,943	864,910
Wages paid	$96,822,000	$502,940,000
Value of products	$618,188,000	$3,024,070,000

Exports of grain from St. Louis in 1901 were 8,122,973 bushels wheat, 2,162,798 bushels corn, 215,268 bushels oats and 5060 bushels rye, of which 1,828,244 bushels wheat and 535,705 corn went by river via New Orleans, the balance going by rail to Atlantic and gulf ports. The bulk of the wheat by rail went to the seaboard for export, destination not given. Of the corn 551,994 bushels went to Cuba and 67,245 bushels to Mexico. In addition to the amount exported via St. Louis 10,158,000 bushels were shipped by St. Louis exporters direct from country points to the seaboard, making the total export of grain for the year 20,664,000 bushels.

Exports of flour were 1,189,321 barrels. Cuba took 181,318 barrels, Central America 11 250 barrels and Porto Rico 925 barrels, while the larger part went to European countries.

Of course, as stated, only a small proportion of these exports would probably go to countries made accessible by the Panama canal, and yet more might go than one would imagine. Under existing circumstances there are absolutely no figures with which comparisons can be made, because there is no trade with these countries from the Mississippi valley.

With the conditions at present existing in the market for farm products, it is reasonable to suppose, therefore, that the most direct benefit that will accrue to St. Louis and the West from the construction of the Panama Canal will be from the sale of manufactured goods. Already is there a demand for American made goods in the Orient and in South America. There is a demand from our own possessions in the Pacific and from China and Japan. When in St. Louis some weeks ago Ang Hak Fang, the president of the Chinese Steamship line, stated that he expected that one of the first cargoes his company would get was a cargo of clocks. It appears that within the past few years every Chinaman who can raise the money has been seized with a great desire to own an American clock. These are made in the Mississippi valley.

But with the coming of the Panama Canal, well posted and far-seeing business men believe that a trade will spring up in a line of manufactured goods not now considered. St. Louis merchants and manufacturers have always been quick to invade new commercial territory, and there is no doubt that they will immediately take advantage of any opening made by the construction of the Panama Canal and the coming of cheap transportation.

Statistics and facts taken from the last annual report of the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange show an enormous increase in the manufacturing interests of St. Louis. Since 1880 it has been phenomenal and has thrown St. Louis from the seventh rank to at least the third in point of manufacturing output. The story is best told by figures in tabulated form as follows:

	1880.	1900.
Number of factories...	2,924	8,827
Number of employes..	41,827	142,604
Amount of wages paid.	$ 17,743,532	$ 87,033,054
Value of products at factories	114,333,875	412,716,334

In hardware St. Louis enterprise is placing goods throughout Mexico, West Indies and South America. This line is also placed in many parts of Asia. There has been considerable extension this past year. Stove manufacturers are now doing some business in Mexico and Central America. This American article is growing in favor. In boots and shoes the trade with Mexico and Central and South America is increasing. There is a large field in South America for this line, but the time occupied in delivering goods has so far been an obstacle to placing many orders. With better shipping facilities to the principal ports of South America, however, there will be a great trade awaiting the St. Louis manufacturers of shoes, much larger than any yet opened to them. The increase in exports for last year was approximately 80 per cent.

River men believe that the thing will work both ways. As there comes an increase in the demand for goods from the Mississippi, there will also come a greater demand for an all-water route clear to this city and a corresponding demand for a deepening of the channel of the river. To ship by rail to New Orleans and then reship on to ocean vessels from that port will be only a small per cent better than the present system. The demand for deep water has increased from year to year as St. Louis exports to Europe have increased, but all believe that the building of the Panama Canal will give an added impetus to the demand for a channel from St. Louis to New Orleans. Even the southern railroad men believe this, and many of them are strong advocates of the plan now. There is always a scarcity of transportation facilities to New Orleans at certain seasons of the year, and it has even been talked and advocated by some railroad men that it would be a wise project for the southern roads to build a line of steamboats to handle the bulky freight and leave the railroad clear for the handling of general merchandise and perishable goods.

ROUTE AND HISTORY OF PANAMA CANAL

THE Panama canal is to run from Panama on the Pacific ocean to Colon on the Atlantic side of the Isthmus of Panama, 46 miles. The territory belongs to the South American Republic of Colombia.

In 1879 the Panama Canal Co. was incorporated in Paris. It was to build the canal in 12 years and at a total cost of $240,000,000. The work began in 1881.

The corruption and extravagance of the work exceeded the wildest imagination. De Lesseps, the great engineer, came out of the investigation with his reputation ruined. Machinery that cost millions was thrown into the mud. In all, more than $150,000,000 was spent, and in 1889 a receiver was appointed.

A new Panama Canal Co. was organized in 1894. It had a paid-in capital of $13,000,000. It had until 1910 to complete the canal. Work was begun at once.

Of the 46 miles of canal 24 are to be lock construction. Two huge dams, each to form a lake, were planned for the line of the Chagres river.

The United States pays to the French Panama company $40,000,000 for all its rights, titles and works on the isthmus, which includes the Panama Railroad.

The estimated cost of the canal to the United States, including this $40,000,000 and the $10,000,000 to be paid to the government of Colombia, is $194,000,000.

It is understood that the new treaty provides that the canal shall be completed in 12 years and that an annual rental of $250,000 shall be paid Colombia, after 10 years. The lease of the right-of-way is for 100 years, with the privilege of renewal.

Great and Immediate Benefit to the Cotton and Western States

By HENRY HAARSTICK, President of the St. Louis and Mississippi Transportation Company.

The construction of the Panama canal by the United States will undoubtedly prove of great and immediate benefit to the cotton and western states, just as soon as they commence to secure direct shipment to the Orient from some gulf port. And this will increase as time goes on. All that is needed is an opening.

All the freight from the Mississippi valley to gulf ports is hauled over a water level. It makes little difference whether it goes by rail or river. The cost is about the same, as long as it does not have to be hauled over the mountains. With the Panama canal, this freight will have to be transferred but once to get it into the Orient and so it can be shipped at the lowest possible cost.

I speak of the cotton states first, because it seems to me that the immediate results will be quicker there. Already there are large exports of cotton direct from these states, and when once a short all-water route is established the benefits will be incalculable.

I look for no especial benefit to the wheat growers, as wheat growers. No grain is shipped to the Orient from this section, nor is it likely there will be; but the canal will be of benefit to the Pacific coast states in the event that the demand from China, the Philippines and Australia fall off. Then they will be able to save many thousands of miles in shipping their products to Europe.

The great benefit to the West and to St. Louis will, I think, be to the manufacturing interests. At present Europe is furnishing the Orient with manufactured goods. With the opening of the Panama canal, America will come in for a larger share, and the Mississippi valley is nearer to the canal than the Atlantic coast. I should say that St. Louis manufacturers would benefit much.

As to the part the Mississippi river will play in the commerce of the valley and the Orient it is hard to say. At present river traffic is at its lowest point in history. The railroads seem to be filling the requirements. To such an extent are they doing this that we have reduced our equipment to a very low state. But if commerce increases and a demand is made for river service, it will be no trouble to furnish all the boats needed.

I do not, however, ever expect to see a through line of boats from any ocean port to St. Louis. Laying aside the question of a deep waterway, the financial side of the question makes it impracticable. In order for a steamship to make any money nowadays it must carry from 14,000 to 16,000 tons. The cost of such a ship is not less than a million dollars. A string of barges that will haul the same load up or down the river would not cost more than one-fifth the amount and the cost of running the barges would not be more than one-fifth as much. The deduction is easy.

The subject of the benefits to be derived from the Panama Canal is a broad one, but from my observation and experience in the matter of transportation, I think it is self-evident that the benefits will be, not only great, but immediate and direct to St. Louis and the Mississippi valley.

Cause of Especial Advantage to the Great Manufacturing Centers

By J. T. HANRAHAN, Second Vice-President Illinois Central Railroad.

The benefits to St. Louis and the Mississippi valley from the construction of the Panama canal will be greater to the cities than to the argicultural districts. Or perhaps, I should say, will be more immediate, for the increase in exports will be largely in manufactured goods.

At present the Orient and the South American countries purchase their manufactured articles largely from Europe. In fact, outside the Pacific coast cities we have little trade with the countries on the west coast of South Amtrica. It takes too long to reach them, unless we transfer at each side of the isthmus, and of course no one is going to do that. It costs about 18 or 20 cents a ton to transfer ordinary merchandise. But when we are able to ship directly from New Orleans to the Philippines, China and Japan, we will be able to build up an export business that will take rank with any of the manufacturing nations.

Of course, as things are at present, we cannot compete with European nations in prices, but that is largely because our home market is sufficient to consume all our manufactured products. But that will soon be overcome when we see an opening to sell, and it will not be long ere we will be manufacturing a surplus.

This city will be a great distributing center and New Orleans will be the shipping point for this territory. All the territory west and south of a line drawn south from Chicago through Indianapolis, Ind., and Bristol, Tenn., to Port Royal, S. C., are nearer New Orleans than New York. New Orleans is but 1397 miles from the isthmus, as against about 2000 from New York. The difference in freight and time is easily figured. The shipping facilities at New Orleans could hardly be better, and there is no doubt that a line of steamships will be put on between New Orleans and the Orient as soon as the Panama canal is built. We have ships loading at our wharves now that carry from 12,000 to 15,000 bales of cotton and from 150,000 to 160,000 bushels of wheat in her hold to keep her steady. Although we will soon be running freight trains of 50 cars, hauling a thousand tons of freight, one of these ships will hold from 10 to 15 train loads. That such a ship can make a cheap rate is easily seen.

I would not attempt to say what the benefits of the Panama canal will be, but certainly they will be great.

RIVER TRAFFIC FOR THREE YEARS

The river traffic for three years as shown by statistics compiled by the Merchants' Exchange shows the following:

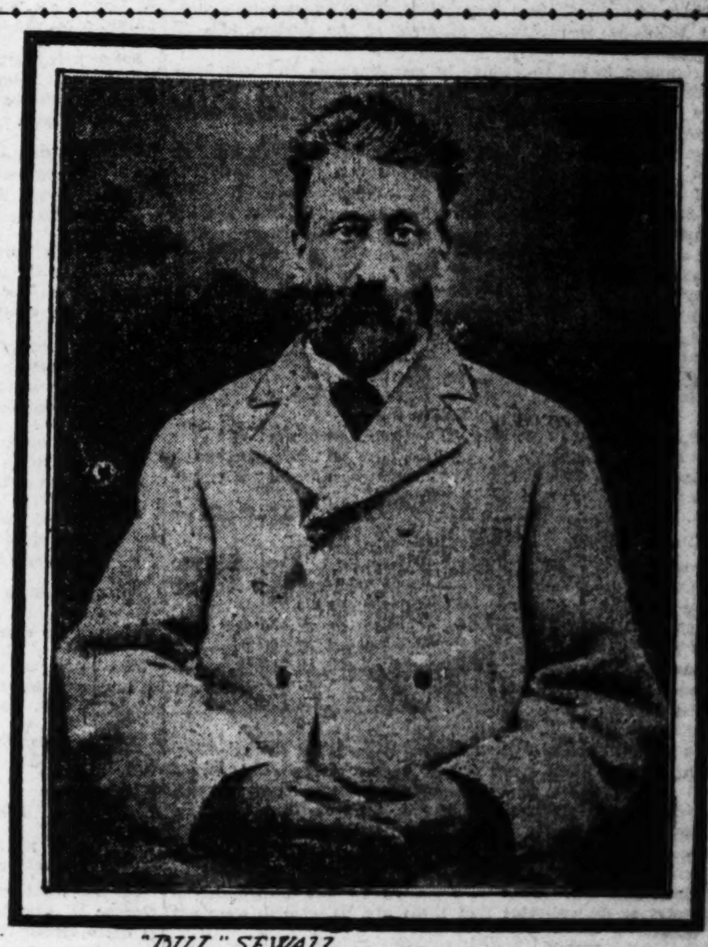
	1901.	1900.	1899.
Tons received by steamboats and barges	412,255	438,670	[illegible]
Tons received by rafts	50,550	73,340	[illegible]
Tons shipped by steamboats and barges	209,271	245,580	[illegible]
Total	672,076	757,590	[illegible]

Of the tonnage for 1901, 54,847 tons was wheat and 16,050 tons corn.

"BILL" SEWALL AT WHITE HOUSE

The Old Maine Guide and Family Are Guests of the President.

THE OLD MAINE GUIDE WHO IS THE GUEST OF THE NATION'S PRESIDENT



"BILL" SEWALL

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—"Well, Bill," Mr. Theodore said to me after the big reception. "How do you like a reception at the White House? Do you think you would like to go into society?"

"And I said to him: 'I'm glad I came down and that I saw it once, but, for me, I'd rather go fishing.'

"The President laughed and talked and then he said: 'I'll tell you something, Bill, but don't let on. I think I would, too.' "

William Wingate Sewall of Island Falls, Me., the old Maine guide, who has piloted President Roosevelt on so many expeditions in the north woods and who found him on the mountain top when he was so badly wanted at the death of President McKinley—was telling the Post-Dispatch about his visit to his old friend, President Roosevelt.

"Bill" is in Washington on a special invitation extended by the President last summer. He brought with him his wife, his daughter, Miss Lucretia Sewall, his son, Fred, and his intimate friends and neighbors, Fleetwood Pride, Mrs. T. A. Pride, Wilmot E. Pride and Charles Dows. They are so unostentatous that the people are just finding out that they are here.

"Bill" and his party are staying at the Oxford Hotel, two blocks from the White House, and they are as much the President's guests as if they were located in the White House itself. The party attended the reception to the congressmen and were among the receiving party specially invited.

Roosevelt Is Not a Good Fisher.

"What do I think of Washington?" said "Bill," to the Post-Dispatch. "Well, I will have to get home and quietly think it all over. What Mr. Roosevelt said about goin' fishin' is a joke. He never could keep still enough to fish. He likes to get out with a gun. I knew him when he was a stooped-shouldered, peeky boy of 18, and he always liked to go out with a gun, but he was no good at fishin'. Don't you know, he never shot a deer until after he was 21, just because I couldn't get him to wait long enough."

"Did the President keep the horns?" "Bill" was asked.

"It didn't have no horns," he said. "It was nothin' but a fawn. Maybe he's got the skin; but it didn't have no horns. When he said he would sooner go fishin' than into society I told him that was not so, because he couldn't wait long enough. But Mr. Theodore said, sort of queer like, 'Bill, I have learned to wait since those days.' And, say, don't you know, I think the President don't half enjoy himself like he used to with us.

"The neighbors are just waitin' for us to get home and tell them all about it, but I don't think I can tell them anything until I have thought about it for a week. I can walk 30 miles at home and be fresh, but every night here I am just played out, and there ain't no hills to climb at that. These cities make things different.

"I told the President when he first took me through the White House, 'Mr. Theodore, this here's the finest camp you ever was in, ain't it?' But I don't know about that now, and I don't believe the President thinks so either. We had a better time out West."

Mrs. Sewall Is Greatly Pleased.

"Bill" is a typical Maine woodsman. His wife is a little woman, very delicate looking, with a kindly face and the same gentle deprecating way of speaking. Her affection for the President is genuine, and, like her husband's, dates from the day when "he was a puny lad."

"What I have enjoyed most," she said, "is seeing Mr. Theodore. I never met any of his children until I came to Washington, and this has been a great pleasure. I cannot tell you how kind Mrs. Roosevelt has been to me. We have been to lunch and dinner at the White House and met Miss Alice and the two little boys. The others are away at school.

"Mrs. Roosevelt knew all about 'Bill' and me. She knew the names of my children and remembered all the little things that used to happen on the ranch, and she told me once that Mr. Theodore often said he wished he had an appetite for the buckwheat cakes I used to make him when he and 'Bill' came in from hunting.

"I think Miss Alice is very much like her father. She is fond of outdoors and asked me just the sa[illegible] questions he used to. When he first [illegible] our farm he could not [illegible] all day long he would ask and ask about things he ha[illegible] read of in books. We had not heard o[illegible] them in our part of the country, but he said they were true. Mr. Theodore has n[illegible] changed a bit except to grow stouter. He talks the same way, and he remembers things about the old neighbors better than I do."

The Sewalls and their friends will leave Washington Sunday. Since coming here the President has placed his messenger, Mr. Hall, at their disposal. The White House carriages have also been at the service of those kindly, homely people. Their appreciation of all is unbounded. They have visited Mount Vernon and all the other public buildings. Today they went to the Zoo.

Small Reception Was Elaborate.

Before the arrival of the Sewall party it was a White House usher reserved the rooms for Sewall at the Oxford Hotel, but he was in no sense representative of the President as a host. He was to appear in the newspapers' versions of the visit, but it was Senator Lodge who called at the Oxford Hotel to escort Mr. Sewall and family to the capitol to show him the sights. This is much more than Mr. Lodge would do for the governor of his own state.

If Gov. Crane should call and desire to inspect the crypt made for the body [illegible] Washington, he would be turned over [illegible] guide who would explain why Washin[illegible] body never got there. But in thi[illegible] Lodge personally acted as guide.

When Sewall went to th[illegible]

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Modern war is like modern pugilism—mostly talk.

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The doubling of the pay of a vice-presidential President would be a remarkable fact in American history.

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The nearly 60,000 Afro-American voters in Pennsylvania are surely entitled to a few Afro-American postmasters in their state.

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The Coal Trust in winter keeps us cold. The Ice Trust in summer keeps us hot. So we are going to be seasonable, anyhow.

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We may stick to the Chinese idea of commercial exclusion, but we shall not soon adopt the Chinese idea of paying all debts before the end of the year.

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There may be opposition to the idea of government aid for good roads, but such expenditures are to be preferred to those which give us our Asiatic troubles.

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THE STATEHOOD BILL.

The statehood bill which has been pending in the Senate for several weeks may get through before Congress adjourns.

The House bill provided for the admission of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma. This, the so-called omnibus bill, was referred to the Senate committee on territories, which reported a substitute bill bringing in Oklahoma, with the Indian Territory, combined as one state.

The opposition which has resulted in a deadlock is due entirely to partisanship. The territories are prepared for statehood by reason of population, natural resources and social development. Oklahoma contains 298,331 inhabitants, Indian Territory 392,060 (52,500 Indians), Arizona 122,931, New Mexico 195,310. The Republican senators frankly confess partisan motives. They fear that the new states will send six Democratic senators to Washington and cast nine electoral votes for the Democratic presidential candidate in 1904. Senator Quay, however, does not share these scruples. He is more concerned with certain Pennsylvania interests in New Mexico and Arizona which will be promoted by statehood. He has played a skillful game against the obstructionists, his latest proposal to tack the bill on one of the great appropriation bills as a rider being, apparently, a master stroke of strategy. The Republican senators seem willing now to compromise.

Just what shape the measure will have when it reaches the President it is impossible to say. The union of New Mexico and Arizona is a mere compromise resting upon no sound principle of politics or justice. But there is a very strong sentiment back of the demand that the Indian Territory be combined with Oklahoma. Whether it is strong enough to overcome the practical considerations urged against the union remains to be seen.

The essential fact of interest to the people of the West is that the three territories are entitled to statehood, and should be admitted without too much haggling over the terms or undue sacrifice of partisan necessity. There should be no partisanship in the question.

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The second article on "Success in Life," by Newell Dwight Hillis, the famous Brooklyn divine, is published on today's editorial page of the Sunday Post-Dispatch. It contains some simple rules for commercial success, which boys and young men will find valuable. The other articles in the series will be on success and opportunity; how to run the brain at high pressure without injury; on the small virtues that make for success and the small vices that prevent it; an opening for young men, etc. This series of studies is written especially for Sunday Post-Dispatch readers and will be published on the editorial page of each succeeding Sunday's issue.

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A PHILANTHROPIC TRUST.

The "Philanthropic Trust" projected to carry on all kinds of benevolent work by a great corporation which starts with a capital of $10,000,000, is the latest example of the modern idea of organization.

The company is not to engage in any business and will have no profit, "its whole aim and financial resources to be forever devoted exclusively to practical charity, wise, philanthropic and worthy humanitarian efforts."

Under the management of a directorate of 100 distinguished persons of learning, experience and business sagacity, broad-minded and entirely disinterested, such a corporation could reach out in all directions and accomplish results beyond the power of individual effort. Whether or not it will absorb the individual worker and, as the tendency seems to be in industrial life, efface personality, remains to be seen.

At least it is one of the signs of the time. The disposition is to get together. The individual appears to have lost his ability to hold his own against organization. This may be a mere temporary phase in progress or it may be an abiding form. It is certainly interesting to note its invasion of the field of unselfishness after having become master of the field of self-seeking.

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A new, tight divorce law will not decrease the number of elopements. Elopers, especially if they are very young, get married with the intention of loving forever, with an intensity unknown even to the trashy novels they have read.

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MOSES AND BABYLONIA.

Some uneasiness has been produced in good souls by the discoveries of Prof. Delitzsch, the German scholar, who recently delighted the Kaiser with the story of Babylonish culture.

According to this professor, Moses was a mere copyist. His code of laws and civil regulations was derived direct from the Babylonians who, hundreds, perhaps thousands, of years before Moses possessed an elaborate civilization, a culture not barbarous and a legal system of considerable merit, even from a modern point of view.

This is thought to weaken the authority of the Mosaic code, or perhaps it would be more correct to say that it impairs its prestige. But it is difficult to understand these counsels of fear. Moses not only had inspiration, but he enjoyed the advantage of an Egyptian education. It would be strange indeed had he not adopted some of the suggestions received during 80 years of observation in a highly civilized community. And, as there was considerable intercourse between Egypt and Babylonia, is it wonderful or discreditable that there are Babylonish elements in his code?

The Mosaic code will not suffer from the discovery in it of alien elements. It is deeper, broader and more humane than anything that can be found back of it. Its authority depends upon its intrinsic merit and the Christian and Mohammedan world which is founded upon it is not likely to be disturbed because scholars believe it did not originate in the brain of its reputed author.

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The hazing of some new officers in a British regiment consisted in their accusation, before a sham court-martial, of "belonging to the most noble families in the kingdom and failing to represent themselves as consummate asses." Yet the colonel was removed for permitting even this mild form of foolishness. Evidently hazing is not regarded with favor on either side of the ocean.

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COMING BATTLE OF THE NATIONS.

The statement in Tuesday's Post-Dispatch of the armed strength of the two great alliances is official and impressive. People who need shudders, shocks and thrills should not fail to study this publication which comes from the war office at Washington. (We usually say "war department," but "war office" is more impressive. That's what they say in Berlin and London.)

Any reader will see at a glance what is going to happen.

Instantly upon the declaration of war the entire military strength of this country will be called out—10,853,396 men, according [illegible] Secretary Root's statement. Taking 10,000,000 Commander- [illegible] hief Roosevelt will set sail. In mid-ocean the fleet [illegible] trans [illegible] will be divided, half going to the Baltic, with 000,000, [illegible] ommand of Gen. Leonard Wood, the other half [illegible] nder-in-chief will land on the southwest coast [illegible] ke up a strong position near Dorking. Gen. Miles will be left at home with 853,396 to guard against invasion from the north and preserve the dignity of the country in the absence of the President.

The end can be foreseen. After the battle of Dorking and the overthrow of the Hohenzollern the peace will be signed in London. We will annex the British empire except the yellowbellies of India, who will be turned over to our good friend, the Czar.

This wonderful transformation grows out of claims, and a more or less lurid and instructed popular imagination. But it is indeed a serious matter. War is in the air. The cynical may grant this with the proviso that it is all wind. But cynics never can accept things.

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"Spring trade, as pointed out heretofore," says Bradstreet, "is earlier and of larger volume than in any previous year, and the remarkable steadiness of prices is evidence that stability in present conditions is expected for some time to come." Dun says: "Vigorous vitality is conspicuous in trade and industry, despite the handicap of overstrained and lamentably inadequate facilities for transportation."

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SUCCESS AGAIN.

James J. Hill of the Great Northern Railway Co. has written out some rules for young men—rules for success, which will be found in today's Post-Dispatch Magazine.

His directions do not differ in any respect from those of other successful men: health, bodily and mental, diligence, economy, but not parsimoniousness, enterprise, vigilance, etc.—we have heard them all. The poor boy can acquire wealth if he practices the economic virtues and avoids dissipation.

Let it be granted. But is this the only kind of success? Why is it that the only successful man, acknowledged as such, is the man who has heaped up a great fortune, a mass of things very few of which he can use?

Mr. Hill himself, for instance: He speaks of nothing but money, but his greatest success lies in his wonderful conceptions and public achievements. The development of the Northwest, much of which is due to Mr. Hill, is a better title to fame and a truer certificate of success than the things he calls his own. He has organized industry and constructed systems of transportation which will serve mankind long after he is dead and gone. Is not this success of a higher order than the accumulation of wealth?

A man may, like Osdic in the play, be very "spacious in the possession of dirt" and yet be a failure.

The real test is manhood. Did he succeed in making himself a man? If not, he is a mere pretender, although he may have heaped up money mountain high.

Jacob Riis has no money save what he picks up as a lecturer and writer. But he is more successful than most of the men who, having got money, proceed to tell the young men how to succeed. St. Paul was dependent upon his trade as a tentmaker and never had an obolo to spare. He was put to death as a public nuisance, but he cannot be called a failure. As a man he was so successful that he is still very much alive.

"How much money did he leave?" That question reflects one view of success and not a very noble one. "Did he leave a living fact?" That is another and a better one.

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The idea of making the World's Fair an occasion for great religious work is a good one, and it seems likely that the church will take advantage of it. Surely it has never had such an audience as will be assured in St. Louis in 1904.

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HOBSON'S RESIGNATION.

Capt. Hobson made an application for retirement a few months ago, alleging good reasons for the step, but the request was denied.

New he resigns and the secretary of the navy coldly acquiesces after an irritating delay.

In view of Capt. Hobson's distinguished services to his country he deserves better treatment than he is getting. It is unfair to put him in a false position and make him unpleasantly conspicuous by slurs and reflection upon his motives.

Capt. Hobson illustrated the finest characteristics of manhood in the Santiago exploit. Not only did he show unlimited physical courage when he went to what every man believed was almost certain death, but he exhibited exalted patriotic devotion and gave to the undertaking all his wealth of seamanship and professional skill as a naval officer.

The osculatory sequel was undignified, to be sure, and his friends regret it, as probably he does himself, but it was only a prank which signified nothing but an ebullition of good nature and good spirits after a release from months of high tension. Men who undergo such a strain may well be pardoned if they kick up their heels like young colts when set free.

All that is irrelevant and impertinent, however. Hobson deserves well of his country and should be permitted to choose his own future. He should have been generously treated and should be followed in his retirement not only by the good-will of the entire country, but carry the official assurance of the government esteem, appreciation and gratitude.

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Speck von Sternberg is certain that the Kaiser is a warm admirer of all things American and that he wants Germany and the United States to be the best of friends. He is only busy with his own affairs. Immer on der Arbeit ist Wilhelm.

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If United States goods are "practically barred out" by the new German tariff, what of it? Can we not "practically bar out" German goods? And when all civilized countries shall "bar out," how rich and prosperous they will be!

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Louisiana's World's Fair determination to make the most complete exhibit the state has ever made is that of a number of other states. The American part of the Greatest Exposition will certainly be a most wonderful showing.

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A single locomotive works continues to turn out six locomotives daily, and yet there are not locomotives enough to move all the freight. No wonder Americans have come to think their country is the greatest on earth.

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C. W. Armour has bought two cows from Edward VII, and they will soon be in Missouri. Perhaps Edward would be willing to swap some of his Herefords for a prize span of Missouri mules.

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"In view of the large indebtedness of this country to Europe, it requires special inducements to keep money here," says a New York dispatch. Isn't that enough to make the eagle scream?

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All revolutions in the South American republics should be postponed until after the World's Fair. Every one of them should show what it can do in a season of peace.

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The third-rail electric car which is to run 150 miles an hour would be of great service next year in landing World's Fair passengers in St. Louis.

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As Congress did not always do what Lincoln wished, no more will it do what Roosevelt desires.

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POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

Until after his Mississippi bear hunt the President seems never to have thought of keeping his hunting out of the papers.

In the report of the remarks of Gen. Taylor of Boston on George D. Prentice the name of the poet is spelled Prentiss. It is quite certain that no Boston man would do such spelling. It must have been a slip of the telegraph.

The sudden appearance of an acre of sea fish two inches long on a California hill 90 miles from the ocean is more interesting than the downfall of frogs so often recorded. After a while the atmosphere may take to carrying larger fish or a variety of marine objects.

Up in Michigan, Mrs. Hay, aged 80, has been granted a divorce from her second husband in order that she may secure the renewal of a widow's pension made void by her second marriage. Mrs. Hay will therefore be looked upon somewhat in the light of a grass widow.

The fact that 30,000 horses were eaten in Berlin last year, and the great horse-meat banquet in that city the other night, at which 600 persons ate heartily and joyously, may greatly alarm Kaiser Wilhelm. If the rage for horseflesh shall continue, how will he get horses enough for the cavalry?

When the husband of a boarding-house keeper refuses to wash the dishes, and a boarder volunteers to do the work, it really does not seem as if the husband should be angry. Dishwashing in a boarding house often takes the form of an emergency. The new tight divorce law will doubtless touch on differences that grow out of kitchen work.

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The Chaplain Will Perspire.

From the Washington Post.

The coming of the Hon. Reed Smoot to the Senate will give the chaplain of that august body something formidable to pray for.

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He Is Continuous.

From the Knoxville (Tenn.) Sentinel.

[illegible] 've caught on to him in St. Louis. The Post-Dispatch [illegible] be shut out, but he can't be shut up."

SUCCESS IN LIFE. NO. 2. HELPFUL STUDIES FOR POST-DISPATCH READERS BY NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS.

The Famous Brooklyn Preacher Gives Some Simple Rules for Commercial Success and Talks About Boys Who Succeeded Because They Became Rich and Boys Who Succeeded Because They Remained Poor, Illustrating His Points With Striking Examples From the Career of Successful Business Men.

DR. HILLIS.

UNTIL 20 years of age, the youth lives upon what society has produced. Each morning he goes to the treasury house named civilization seeking today a book, a law, a tool, a song, a prayer, seeking food or raiment. If the man goes through life always taking out more than he puts in, he has failed. If the man puts back into the granary more than he takes out and produces more than he consumes he succeeds. We shall never get a better division of the workers than John Ruskin's. The soldier keeps the state in liberty; the physician keeps the state in health; the teacher and editor keeps the state in wisdom; the judge keeps the state in justice; the moralist teaches the state ethics, while the merchants and manufacturers feed and cloth them. Once the youth has found out where, for him, is the line of least resistance, what is his highest faculty and what form of treasure he can best of all produce. Once the youth has grasped the handle of his own being and begun to produce smoothly, that moment he has begun to succeed. He succeeds also in proportion as he takes little out of the granary as the years go on and puts much in.

Of course, one youth may produce directly, making coats, for example, with which to clothe the people, and never once making a lying thread or selling a lying garment. Another youth may decide not to make coats, but to become a teacher and instruct boys who will later make coats and produce foods.

Strictly speaking, therefore, over against the financial magnates, whose names and fame fill the world, we must put the occasional teacher, like that man in Boscawen, where two men trained 120 men for the learned professions, including Daniel Webster. Nor must we forget the obscure girl school teacher who has put her intellectual and moral life into hundreds of boys. In the long run, many an old maid teacher, who dies in obscurity and poverty, has actually created more latent wealth, invented more tools and done more for the commerce and trade of the nation than men whose wealth is trumpeted from every housetop.

It seems, therefore, that there are some poor boys who succeed by becoming rich, and there are some poor boys who succeed by achieving a competence, and there are some poor boys who succeed by remaining poor.

PRACTICAL RULES.

BUT for the multitude of boys and girls who tomorrow will turn their faces toward the store, the factory, the practical question is: How shall I make my $6 a week to be $12, my $25 a week to be $50 and my $100 a week to be $200? These young men want not the theories that sound well, but rules that work well.

They test all advice by the financial returns. They want to know what the rule does, whether or not it has been tried, and, if so, with what measure of success. Tomorrow morning when the boy climbs on the car, perhaps it will be well for him to fix in his memory this simple counsel: Remember that your time and strength today belong, not to you, but to your employer; that, with all your heart you are to do his business, as if it were yours, save for him as if you were saving for yourself. Study every detail of your work as he would study it, and finally know more about your department of his business than he knows, until you become indispensable to him.

This rule will work and bring you success, because it has been tried, and has brought success.

Some seven years ago there was a young man in Chicago, poor, friendless, who sought the advice of his pastor. He had spent his little all in studying stenography for six months. When the position was obtained for him he wrote letters for his employer.

Taking the rule that I have given as his maxim, he determined to master his employer's business.

When his employer dictated to the boy a letter in regard to selling lumber or coal, for example, the boy determined to study the coal or lumber situation and find out why he sold at that price.

When the man dictated a letter directing one of the men to buy for him, he investigated the question upon what ground the man was buying.

When the business men came into his employer's private office and the two men fenced with each other, each seeking the advantage, he sat with his eyes and ears open, studying every crack and crevice of the stranger's nature, watching the smiles and frowns pass over each man's face. When three or four years had passed by he not only knew all the customers of the house but he knew each man's strength and weakness, their foibles and peculiarities. One day his employer opened a letter and read it, and in two minutes, giving a snap judgment, dictated a letter directing a certain sale. Now the boy knew that that very problem was to come up, and he spent the previous night investigating the conditions. He said to himself: "My employer has decided on two minutes consideration, and I have given the matter several hours."

He returned to the private office, begged his employer's pardon, and in five minutes stated the situation. The man was amazed. He saw his mistake and instantly rectified it, yet seemed almost afraid of the youth who knew more than he did.

Shortly afterward, breaking down from overwork, he made his way to California. When some weeks had passed he found that the letters from his stenographer showed a familiarity with his business that he himself did not possess.

By this time he was alarmed and he decided to return home immediately and make the youth an overture, lest his commercial rivals secure him. He realized that his methods of yesterday were not up to the methods of today.

Within a week from that time the boy of 28 jumped from $1500 a year to what in a short time developed into $10,000. The employer, however, lost nothing by increasing the young man's wage. He found that this youth was producing more than that.

The old man, therefore, halved his labor and increased his income. Doubtless the opportunity was exceptional, but the rule is universal.

There is but one royal road to a quadruple salary, and that is hard work, incessant application, absolute honesty, devotion to the interests of one's employer, making oneself indispensable to the work, determined to do that appointed work better than any one else that lives can do.

Alertness is a golden word for the youth who wants to succeed. All about us are openings, only we do not see them. Our eyes are not simply blinded to the overtures that come from the heavens and our ears deaf that they do not hear the voices that fall from above, but our eyes and ears also blinded by pleasure and the love of ease; so that we do not see and hear the overtures that come from the business world about us.

A STRONG COMBINATION.

ALERTNESS and opportunity combine for success.

But an opportunity just as great comes to every boy once or twice a year. And since I have no wish to be theoretical, but only practical and helpful, my experience suggests another fact equally striking. Many years ago there was a boy who went from Vermont into the west. He had a hungry mind. He had open eyes. He was looking out for himself to succeed. Every night he reviewed the events of the day. He had just money enough to reach a certain western town. At the end of the summer's work on the farm he began to analyze his experiences.

He saw one man sowing wheat and clearing $3 an acre. He saw another man raising corn, feeding it to the cattle and selling the beef, making $5 an acre. He saw another one raising corn, feeding it to the cows and selling the milk, making $10 an acre. He saw another man planting apple trees, raising apples, putting them in barrels, selling them to citizens and making $25 an acre. Then he saw that the thing to be done was to sell, not the raw material at the bottom, but what appealed to men, at the top. So he got on the train and went back to Vermont to farm. Instead of raising hay and feeding it at the end of a pitchfork to cattle, he raised peas and beans and at the end of a silver spoon fed them to summer boarders, and made $500 an acre—and that is farming.

Yet opportunities of that kind are on every side.

SUCCESS FOR HIM WHO THINKS.

JUST outside the window now it is raining. There stands a workman with a drenched hat that has fallen down on both his ears. The $1.50 hat is ruined. Some morning a boy in a hat factory will stain two little wires black, weave those wires in with the felt. Then when the rain comes the sides will not fall down. Then he will realize that millions of dollars are put into straw hats in this country, that in the Southwest and Texas almost nothing else is worn and that when it rains the straw hat is ruined. So this youth will stain the wire yellow, braid it in the straw hat and the men in the rice field and sugar plantations will, after the rains, bend the hat into shape, held by wires, low on the side of the sun and then curve the sides in evening when they start to see their sweethearts. That youth will make a fortune out of his two or three wires, woven with straw into a hat.

One man, with his blind eyes, sells his farm in Pennsylvania to another man, who digs an oil wel. One in Ohio sells his farm that he may go to Alaska to dig gold, and returns to find that he left a gold mine and fabulous wealth in the fields that he deserted.

On general principles, the youth that is sitting in a street car is journeying along with a fortune beside him, only he does not see it. Then, years from now he will be humiliated and ashamed to discover that he was blind to something another recognized.

OPPORTUNITY CLOSE AT HAND.

THERE is another simple rule that every young man should remember, and that is, do not go everyhere seeking the opportunity, but find the opportunity in the thing that is next to you. The old Hebrew said, "The word is nigh thee, even in thine heart, and in thine mouth," and success is nigh thee.

For a widow's boy up in Massachusetts it was not farther away than his shoe. On his way to school the shoe ripped because the thread in the shoe was rotten. But the boy's mother had always told him to do the first thing and the thing that was next to him perfectly. Now, the thing that was next to him was that sole irritating his foot, so he set to work and sewed the shoes with steel wire that would not rot or rip, and made his fortune.

And life teems with similar opportunities. Does a door-hinge squeak? Does a lock break easily? Is there trouble about the draft? What is the thing in the business that makes the most friction? Where is the weakest point in the tool? Where is the danger point, the most trouble in your department in the store?

There is an opportunity there. There is a little wicket gate, or perchance a great door that leads, if not to wealth, to a modest competence.

JUST A MINUTE WITH THE POST-DISPATCH POET AND PHILOSOPHER

HANNA HASH.

If you would live as princes live—
  That is, as princes who have cash—
Just get your doting wife to give
  A trial to the Hanna hash.

This fellow Hanna, from the state
  Where politics and buckeyes flourish,
May not be wholly, truly great,
  And yet his petit morceaux nourish.

The voter's heart he may trepan
  For purposes that selfish be,
And yet he blessed his fellow man
  When he devised this recipe.

The corn-ed beef chop very fine,
  And add two onions, squared or sliced;
Potatoes to the mass consign,
  Cut into cubes, with pepper spiced.

And then the garlic! Ah, beware,
  When you attempt this piquant savor,
You do not spoil this morceau rare
  By mixing in too strong a flavor!

Then in the oven place the lot
  And bake it to a tempting brown,
Then to a platter piping hot
  Transfer this dish of wide renown.

Now slice two onions, each a gem,
  And fry them both till crisp and fine,
Then gild and garnish it with them,
  Around the edge to gleam and shine.

And then? Why, then sit down and eat
  Until you can no longer chew!
A dish for god and goddess meet,
  To try it now is up to you.

Those scrappy wights, the men of Harlech,
  Who onward rushed into the fray,
Had better fought, had they the garlic
  That perfumes Hanna's hash today.

So, would you live as princes live—
  That is, as princes who have cash—
Just get your doting wife to give
  A trial to the Hanna hash.

Still, if we don't hold it in 1904, and if the trolley cars keep on running, we may not be able to get a quorum in 1905.

Capt. Hobson says it will take oceans of money to rejuvenate our navy.

A good many foreigners' pretensions are bogus, the lord knows.

The allies have quit Bowen and will now go to scrapin'.

No Trusts to Bust.

A bed, a cooking vessel and a lamp
Were all old Epictetus had.
But that was not so very bad.
Of anthracite he never knew,
And naught could Rockefeller do
To raise on him the price of oil
That lit his philosophic toil.
  And so, you see,
  A stoic he
Could easily and always be.

W. J. BRYAN'S FINANCIAL STANDING.

Referring to recent rumors as to his supposed great wealth, Mr. Bryan, in the current number of the Commoner, says:

"The truth is, that in addition to my house, the tract of land on which it stands and my household goods, I have property, real and person, that might at a fair market price be considered worth from $15,000 to $20,000. Of this, a sum amounting to between $2000 and $3000 (some of the land has not yet been disposed of) came to me by inheritance, and between $3000 and $4000 was saved between the time I began the practice of the law and my first nomination for the presidency. The acquaintance and notoriety given me by the presidential campaigns largely aumented my earning power as well as largely increased my expenses and the demands upon my purse. In 1897 I received $17,000 as royalty from my book, "The First Battle," an equal amount, the remaining half of the royalty, being distributed among various committees that were carrying on the campaign for the restoration of bimetallism. Since that time, except when in the army, I have derived my income from lectures and from articles written for newspapers and periodicals. Since 1896 I have contributed to the advancement of political reforms more than $20,000, and that the reader may know that all my thoughts have not been centered on politics it may be added that donations for educational, religious and charitable purposes have in that time amounted to nearly half as much as my political contributions.

"As I write editorials when on the road my lecturing has not interfered with my editorial work, but I expect to do less lecturing in the future than I have in the past, because I desire to spend more time with my family and to do more book-reading than I have had opportunity for in recent years. I shall only lecture enough to cover my personal and household expenses and to lay aside a little for old age.

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"I draw no salary from the paper myself, and have taken out for my personal use on an average less than $5000 per year during the two years of the paper's existence."

OFFICIAL INFORMATION.

Stranger: Can you direct me to the bank?

Village Urchin: Can for a quarter.

Stranger: That's pretty steep.

Village Urchin: Well, you can't expect a fellow to be a bank director for nothing.—Chicago News.

ONE OF THE SUFFERERS.

Woman of the House: What! You one of the Venezuelan sufferers? You don't talk like a foreigner.

Ruffon Wratts: No, ma'am. I'm not a furriner. I'm an Amerikin. But I've had several spells of despondency over them troubles down thar, ma'am.—Chicago Tribune.

PLEASANT TREATMENT.

"If I had 'ankylostoma,' Weary, I'd treat it after de homoeopatic fashion."

"Wot's 'ankylostoma,' Limpy?"

"Dat's de new name for laziness."

"And why should you treat it in de homoeopatic fashion?"

"Because in de homoeopatic school like cures like."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE GERM OF USEFUL INVENTIONS.

From George Francis Train's Autobiography, Published by the Appletons.

Once in London I was astonished to see a man, after writing something with a lead-pencil, search through his pockets for a piece of india-rubber with which to erase an error. He had lost it, and could only smudge the paper by marking out what he had written. I said to him: "Why don't you attach the rubber to the pencil? Then you couldn't lose it." He jumped at my suggestion, took out a patent for the rubber attachment to pencils and made money.

When Rowland Hill, the great English postal reformer, introduced penny postage into England he found it necessary to employ many girls to clip off the stamps from great sheets. I took a sheet of paper to him and showed how easy it would be, by perforation, to tear off the stamps as needed. He adopted my idea, and now a single machine does the whole work.

I noticed one day in England a lot of "flunkeys" rushing up to the carriages of titled ladies and busying themselves adjusting steps, which were separate from the carriage and had been taken along with great inconvenience. I said to myself, why not have the steps attached? and I spoke about the idea to others. It was taken up and carried out. Now every carriage has steps attached as a part of the structure.

In '50 I was with James McHenry in Liverpool, and, in trying to pour some ink from a bottle into the ink-well, the bottle was upset and the ink spilled all over the desk. This was because too much ink came from the mouth. "Give the bottle a nose like a milk pitcher," I said, "then you can pour the ink into the well easily." Holden of Liverpool took up the idea and patented it and made a fortune out of it.

STRUCK IT RICH.

From Judge.

"I know old man Dunnley is rich," said the inquisitive friend, "but I don't see how he can afford to keep his family at the most expensive hotels."

"It's not so expensive for him, after all," said the knowing friend. "One of his daughters married a foreign nobleman who used to work in several of the hotels, and he gets Dunnley professional rates."

A POSSIBLE CATASTROPHE.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

"My dear," said a frightened husband in the middle of the night, shaking his wife, "where did you put that bottle of strychnine?"

"On the shelf next to the peppermint."

"O Lord!" he groaned. "I've swallowed it!"

"Well, for goodness sake," whispered his wife, "keep quiet or you'll wake the baby."

MAN WITHOUT THE HOE.

Ay, he's the man to pity and point the tale
  of woe,
Who hath no place to plant a seed and help
  to make it grow—
  Whose heart is brick and mortar,
  Whose life is soilless barter—
A million miles from God's world—the man
  without the hoe.

—Country Life in America.

BIBLE CHRONOLOGY OUTDONE.

Canon H. D. Rawnsley in February Atlantic.

Those of us who remember the day when our mothers gravely assured us that the creation of the world was according to Bible chronology put at 4004 B. C. are now able to know the manners and habits, the amusements, the life's work and belief, and the funeral customs of King Ka, who presumbaly found it a pleasant thing to behold the sun upon the "Persian" fields, and to feel the shadow of the palm groves at Abydos, as long ago as 4900 B. C.

But thanks to Dr. Flinders Petrie and his enthusiastic band of fellow-workers, we can now not only know the funeral furniture of the tombs of kings who were before Mena was, but we can reach back and give hand-grasp to the shadowy presence of a prehistoric race whose civilization was not far, if anything, behind the civilization of those predynastic kings who used the same palettes for eye paint, drank of the same alabaster drinking cups, washed hands in the same diorite wash bowls, cut their meat up with the same flint knives, and hoed their fields with the same flint hoes. There are now known to exist 75 to 79 prehistoric sales of sequence dates, which overlap the time of the predynastic kings, and thus, for the first time, it has been established that Egyptian history in the valley of the Nile runs forward from the farthest past without a break, and prehistoric man is seen to be a civilized being of consideration, before the times of the kings who preceded Aha-Mena, the first King of the first dynasty, whose date is approximately put at 4777 B. C.

CRITICISM THAT HURTS AND FRETS.

Margaret Deland in Harper's Bazar.

To bring about sane friendship between people who love each other respect for each other's individuality is, of course, necessary. We can vow that unless duty seriously and lovingly demands it there shall be no unasked criticism between people who love each other. Think how it would make for peace if domestic criticism were forbidden at every breakfast table. Think of our own happiness if our brothers and sisters will stop telling us unpleasant truths!—think of their happiness if we could refrain from enlightening them as to their dress or manners or beliefs.

OPERA NIGHT IN EDEN.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

Eve had just arrayed herself in a girdle of fig leaves.

"O Adam!" she cried ecstatically, "isn't this just lovely?"

"Beautiful!" assented her spouse with a sardonic grin. "I suppose you are attired for the opera."

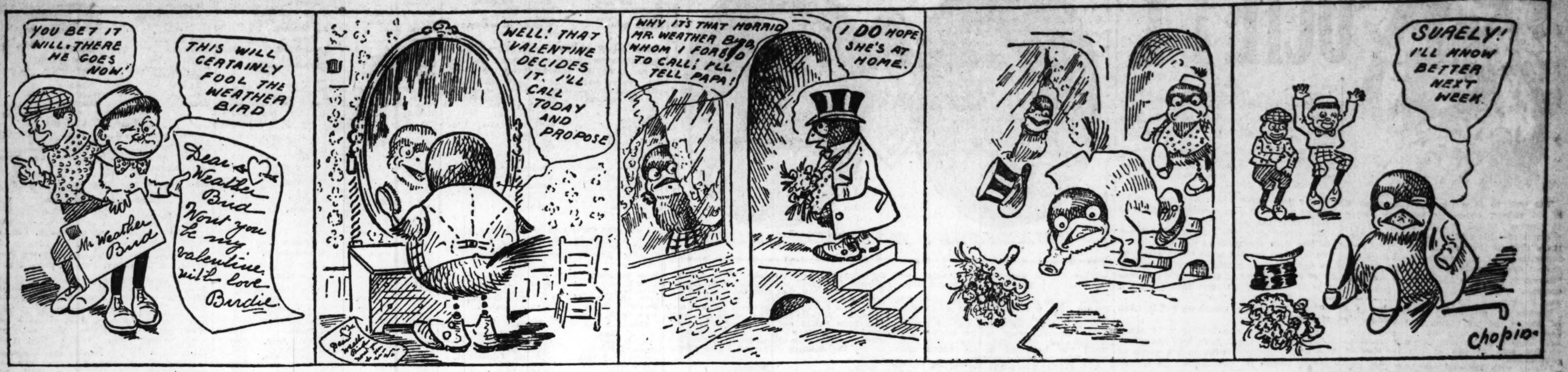
Hastily linking his arm in hers he led the way to a grove where the pteordactyls were singing.

DIPLOMACY.

"See here, conductor!" cried the irate young woman, "I told you to stop at Tumbledown street."

"Er—beg pardon, miss," said the tactful conductor, "but I thought you must 'a' made a mistake. Stylish-lookin' young ladies like you most gener'ly gits off at the fashionable streets."—Philadelphia Press.

POST-DISPATCH WEATHER BIRD LOSES HIS HEART AND IS HURT.


YOU BET IT WILL. THERE HE GOES NOW.
THIS WILL CERTAINLY FOOL THE WEATHER BIRD
Mr Weather Bird
Dear ♡ Weather Bird Won't you be my valentine. with love Birdie
WELL! THAT VALENTINE DECIDES IT. I'LL CALL TODAY AND PROPOSE
WHY IT'S THAT HORRID MR. WEATHER BIRD WHOM I FORBID TO CALL! I'LL TELL PAPA!
I DO HOPE SHE'S AT HOME.
SURELY! I'LL KNOW BETTER NEXT WEEK.
Chopin

CONSPIRACY. ALAS, HE FALLS! THE PLOT THICKENS. CLIMAX. "Softly let the curtain fall
On the stage of all his woes."

ANTICIPATING DR. PARKHURST'S NEW NEWSPAPER

Weather very cold

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ST. LOUIS GETS SOME NEW RULES

Fatherly Mayor Wells Seeks to Guide Citizens and Visitors.

FOR WORLD'S FAIR ONLY

Special to the Daily Think.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 7.—In view of the approaching World's Fair, Mayor Wells has formulated the following rules for the guidance and warning of citizens and visitors, and they have been endorsed by the Municipal Assembly:

All persons expectorating elsewhere than on the horizon or the clouds will be subject to a fine of from $1 to $5 for each offense.

Persons willfully permitting themselves to be run over by street cars during the World's Fair period will be subject to a fine of not less than $500 for each offense, and the city back the street car companies in any suit for damages which they may bring against offending individuals.

Persons who seek to obstruct the passage of automobiles or other similar vehicles by placing their feet in front of the wheels or by lying down in the street in front of them will be subject to the statute covering the crime of train robbery.

Visitors who make contemptuous remarks concerning any office or commercial building less than four stories high shall be arrested for disturbance of the peace.

No visitor or citizen shall be permitted to take more than two drinks a day. This privilege shall be reserved only for policemen.

Visitors complaining of having had their pockets picked or of being robbed by highwaymen will be reported to the police as disorderly characters.

No visitor shall be allowed in a brewery without a muzzle.

The visitor who says "sight me," instead of "show me," shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor upon the sworn statement of any Missourian.

Any person, visitor or citizen, who shall cause to be printed and circulated any World's Fair ode or similar composition shall be subject to five years of penal servitude.

Our worthy mayor, Mr. Wells, has also issued an order, which has greatly excited our citizens, that Olive street must be cleaned up. Tuesday morning a force of fully 15 men was put to work at Broadway, with orders to work west. A large crowd of our best citizens gathered around this busy bunch of street cleaners to see them begin the work of rejuvenation.

Not even the abandonment of the railroad tunnel or the reduction of the price of mixed drinks at a certain popular booze parlor to 10 cents created so much interest or enthusiasm as this great attempt at street cleaning.

It is rumored that if the bottom of Olive street shall be found an attempt will be made to fathom other thoroughfares.

THE MORAL OF THIS IS PLAIN

Carver of Kokomo Shouid Have Used a Better Grade of Rum.

ONE MAN'S SAD MISTAKE

Special Correspondence of The Daily Think.

KOKOMO, Ind., Feb. 5.—John Carver, a tailor's cutter, cut his wife's throat here tonight, stabbed his 11-year-old son in the basement and attempted suicide. He was full of bad whisky at the time.

If Carver recovers he will be severely reprimanded by the mayor.

The Moral.—He should have drunk good whisky and kept out of trouble.

The Czar Gets Busy.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 7.—Russia declared war today against Germany and the Czar is rushing 100,000 men to the German border.

This unpleasant affair all came about because, when the Czar refused to allow any more limburger cheese to be imported into his royal domain, Kaiser Wilhelm exclaimed, "Oh, fudge!" The affair is causing a great stink.

A Sad Case.

Annie Jones of 394 East Twenty-fourth street died at 1 o'clock this morning of poison self-administered. Age 34 years. Domestic troubles. Tomorrow at 2 p. m. Please omit flowers.

MICHIGANDER'S WONDERFUL BABY CARRIAGE

New Invention Destined to Revolutionize Infant Industry in This Country.

BRIGHT MAN AND IDEA

Special to the Daily Think.

BAD AXE, Mich., Feb. 7.—A startling invention, which is destined to revolutionize the most important infant industry in the United States, has just been announced by Mr. Thomas Edison Knott of this city.

This invention is a baby carriage provided with an automatic bottle-holder.

This carriage, on the inside of the right arm, is provided with a metal receptacle into which the baby's bottle fits closely.

This receptacle is so arranged by an automatic device underneath the bed of the carriage, which is wound up every 24 hours, that promptly every 15 minutes it is raised by a metal arm to a place where baby cannot miss it, and the bottle is tilted so that he can absorb four tablespoonfuls, but no more, with no trouble whatsoever.

After baby has partaken of the pabulum thus provided, the automatic device restores the bottle and its receptacle to their former position.

"Every baby his own bottle holder" used to be the rule in Bad Axe, but now the little ones are not only relieved of that irksome task, but fond mothers can send little Willie out with the nurse, with full assurance that he will be properly fed, however long she may stop to flirt with the cab drivers or talk to policemen.

Mr. Thomas Edison Knott, the genial inventor, expects to realize a handsome fortune from his device, and is already receiving congratulations from his friends in Bad Axe, whose name is legion.

Great Enterprise.

The Kirkwood (Mo.) Foreign Workers shipped yesterday four boxes of extra long and extra wide hand-knit stockings to the dwellers in Somaliland.

Important Industry.

A new soda fountain will be opened at noon today in Seltzer, Fizz & Co.'s handsome and elegant drugstore at Twenty-third street and Broadway. The installation of such a great plant as this, at a cost of at least $1000, means much for the future of Greater New York and deserves the liberal patronage which the personal attention of the gentlemanly proprietors is certain to attract.

MIRACLE SAVED HIM.

Laundry Boy Narrowly Escapes Death Because of Runaway Steed.

Many of our citizens were thrown into a fever of excitement at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon by a runaway on Madison avenue, near Thirty-fourth street.

A bay horse with a white forehead and two white hind feet, attached to a delivery wagon belonging to the Rippem & Tearem Laundry Co., took fright at an automobile and went sailing down the avenue at a Cresceus gait that amazed and frightened all beholders.

The boy who was driving the wagon, and who had just delivered a couple of shirts to a clerk at the Waldorf-Astoria, on which he collected 20 cents, attempted to jump from the wagon as the frightened palfrey plunged along in his wild and mad career, but pedestrians, horrified at the terrible leap to death which he seemed about to make, called to him to desist, and he desisted without delay.

After running a block and a half the terrified laundry steed came to a standstill. It was only by a miracle that the boy's life was saved.

Spec'al Notice.

Don't forget the ice cream festival to be given at the Marble Heart Hall this evening by the Frozen Face Club of Lexington avenue. Persons whose breaths smell of tobacco or intoxicants will not be admitted to this select function; otherwise, no charge.

Good for Boston.

A company in Boston has been formed for the purpose of providing London trousers for piano and table legs.

COMING OUR WAY.

Large Buttonhole Factory to Be Located Here Will Employ Thousands.

Peace on earth and good will to men. Glad news is announced to the people of New York today by the Daily Think.

A large buttonhole factory, which will employ between 2000 and 3000 persons, and which will turn out 10,000 cases of assorted buttonholes every 24 hours, is to be established on the East Side by two wealthy gentlemen from up Boston way.

We are not at liberty to disclose their names, but we can assure our readers that they are gentlemen of irreproachable character, and that the buttonholes they turn out will be sold only upon a written guarantee that the purchaser is reputable and reliable.

This establishment will undoubtedly prove a great boon to our large and growing city, and we cannot too strongly urge that our citizens unite in giving it their hearty support.

We have no ulterior motive in uttering these warm words of praise, for these gentlemen have not advertised with us yet. We are doing this only for the public good.

A SINFUL AFFRAY.

Schutz Shot Schotz and Schotz Shot Schutz Near the Shoot-the-Shoots.

William Schotz and Henry Schutz gave a schutzenfest in front of the Coney Island shoot-the-chutes at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Schutz shot Schotz twice, and Schotz shot Schutz once, five shots being fired altogether—three shots by Schutz and two shoots by Schotz.

The combatants then shot around the corner and escaped.

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Our Salutatory.

The Daily Think is issued with the confident expectation that it will satisfy the ideals of the best people in the community.

It will be a clean paper, made by clean men, read by clean people.

Everything about it will be clean.

The forms will be washed and dressed every morning. The news will be cleansed with antiseptics. It will be sold by news gentlemen with clean hands and white linen. It will be sold only to persons who detest soil.

Nothing but facts will be published in this paper, and few of them. Few facts are fit to be printed in a paper of this character. Readers may be assured that facts will be printed only after being thoroughly boiled.

The paper will have plenty of morals. It will be mostly morals. Only facts with morals will be published. The morals will be good.

If you see anything objectionable in the Daily Think, notify the editor and the edition will be called in and made over.

Our sermon department will be replete with the freshest and most stimulating remarks on the evils of the day.

Manuscripts of sermons fit to print should be sent to the editor of the sermon department.

We have secured the services of the distinguished principal of the Solar Walk Ladies' Seminary as censor of the paper, which assures the absolute purity of every word that will appear in our pages.

Only Y. M. C. A. members and young ladies with certificates of character from their pastors will be employed as reporters.

One of the most remarkable divorce cases was tried before Judge Blank yesterday. The circumstances were very peculiar. The amount of alimony was not considered too large.

Three Pulpit Platoons.

The Daily Think commends the three-platoon system for the police, for the excellent reason that under its operation the guardians of the peace will be enabled to attend divine service at least once every Sunday. Two-thirds of the patrolmen may attend the weekly prayer meeting. It is possible—nay, highly probable—that when thus enabled to enjoy the regular ministrations of grace the police may become evangels of righteousness in the strongholds of iniquity.

But while promoting the spiritual progress of the police force, ought not suitable provision to be made for the mental and physical well-being of the clergy who labor unceasingly to minister to the people?

Why is not the three-platoon system applied to the clergy of this devil-riden city?

Why?

The Daily Think bids you think of the invincible power of three platoons of preachers. Think of the fresh vigor of their assaults upon sin! Think—think—think—daily think!

We omit the harrowing and profane details of a case in which a large housedog assailed the pants of a well-known delivery clerk who tried to leave some groceries at a quiet Brooklyn home.

The Soda Popular Remedy.

To combat the evils of the liquor traffic in New York it is imperative that drastic measures be adopted. We can no longer afford to drift along as we have been doing, while the hosts of destruction are busy. The Daily Think calls upon the city authorities to come to the relief of those who are oppressed by the Demon, Rum, by establishing free soda pop fountains on every corner in the city, to run in opposition to the saloons.

In order that this free soda pop shall be kept up to the highest standard of excellence, and that the introduction into it of any intoxicating or deleterious substance may be prevented, a Board of Soda Pop Commissioners should be created, and every bottle that goes before the public should be sampled by these gentlemen in advance.

The Board of Free Soda Pop Commissioners should be composed of five of the strongest men in Greater New York—men of character and capacity, who will instantly detect insidious so-called dope in the free "pop," and will fearlessly expose and denounce it.

Against the drink we oppose the Think—against the popular evil the soda popular remedy.

This is not a religious daily, but the reader who reads all of its contents every day will soon be fit for the Kingdom of Heaven.

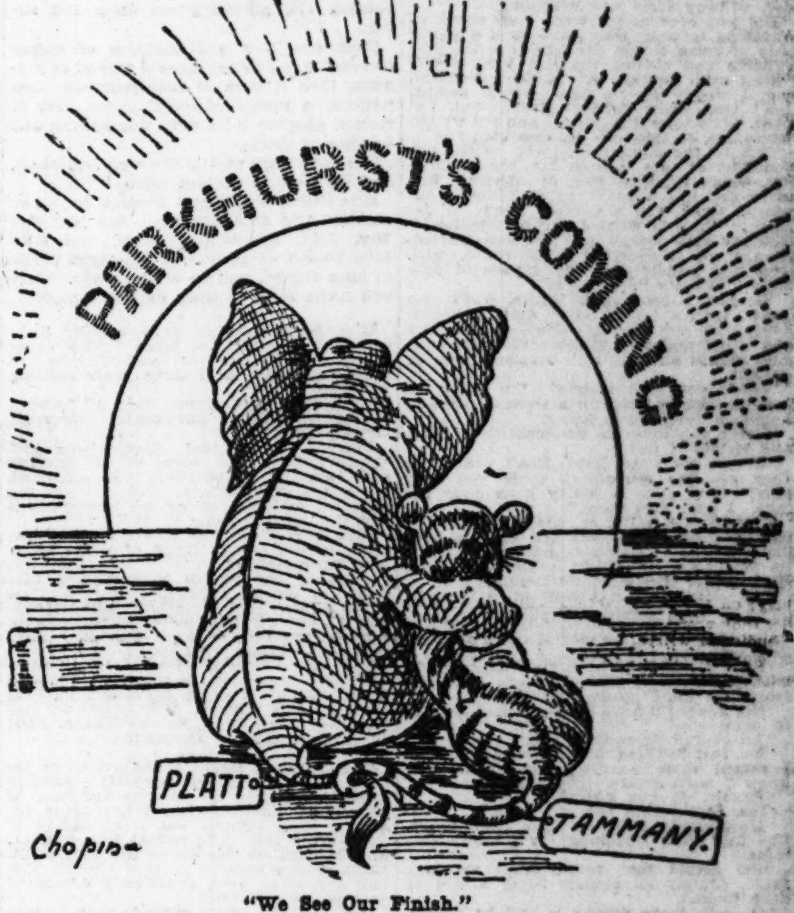
A wedding was interrupted yesterday in rather an interesting manner, but in accordance with our rule we omit all reference to the particulars.

Never mind what is; think about what ought to be. So, you will become a Superior Person.

To use a slang phrase, the news of the Daily Think is "out of sight."

Naked facts will be properly clothed in the Daily Think.

OUR DAILY CARTOON.



"We See Our Finish."

Society Notes.

Mr. William S. Devery gave a pink tea yesterday, which was attended by the elite of West Twenty-eighth street. Tea was served in neat cans, and each guest was given a souvenir in the shape of a ball of pop corn. Regrets were received from Sport, Two Spot and Joke.

Mr. William Travers Jerome's cigarette soiree at his Rutgers street mansion greatly excited the East Side last night. Chuck Connors said it was fierce.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grannis entertained the Society of Typhoid Culture last evening. Dr. Madison C. Peters read an interesting paper on the "Crying Need of an Elevated Subway."

Gov. Francis of Missouri entertained a dozen prominent financiers at the Metropolitan Club last night. Throughout the dinner, from soup to nuts, the governor kept three stenographers and four typewriters working at full speed. When the cigars were lighted Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan and John W. Gates sang that stirring duet, entitled, "Brothers."

A Thought for the Day.

To the pure all things are pure, when expurgated.

Wireless Waves.

The W. C. T. U. of Missouri, having passed resolutions against highly-colored neckties, Mayor Wells of St. Louis came downtown yesterday wearing a slate-colored four-in-hand. His picture is to adorn the stage at the next meeting of the union.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago has stopped smoking a short-stemmed briar pipe at his daily public receptions, and has announced that he will hereafter shun the bicycle. He may now be considered as a sure enough presidential possibility.

The Divine Order of Spinsters of Chicago has passed resolutions voicing their views that there should be no kissing between engaged couples.

A Tribute.

What bales of paper,
What floods of ink
Are employed in printing
The Daily Think!
—An Admirer.

"BILL SEWALL" AT WHITE HOUSE

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.

library, it was Herbert Putnam, the librarian, who escorted him through the beautiful building. This is the first time he has performed this act since Prince Henry was here on a tour of investigation.

It was Commander Cowles, a brother-in-law of the President, who informed the distinguished visitor about the doings of the navy department, and the major-general of the United States army performed similar functions for the establishment.

The Roosevelt children called at the Oxford Hotel and visited the old friends of their father. They are very fond of the whimsical guide of the woods and know what to talk about. The little fellows know the secrets of the woods and talk as young hunters.

Miss Alice Roosevelt has become very friendly with Mrs. Sewall, who is a sweet and lovely woman, who blushes like a girl when she tries to tell how she appreciates the considerate attentions given her husband, herself and family. Prompted by a friendship, which began as a boy and lasted without change through a busy life.

The Sewells knew of their coming to Washington several months ago and prepared for it with considerable thoroughness. The guide is one of the sort of fellows who follows the maxim of "be sure you are right and then go ahead." He had never worn a dress suit in his life and saw no reason for changing, but he was provided with clothes which were new and good enough for Sunday meeting. He wore a frock suit upon occasions and the other men with him wore business suits. The ladies of the family wore inexpensive but becoming traveling dresses, with the dress of a plain New England people for evening affairs. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt see that someone is always with them to see that they are made at ease.

Mr. Sewell is a raw-boned northerner, probably 60 years of age, but holding his years well. His head is held down the whole time and he apparently cares to talk to no one. He wears a sandy chin beard and has an eye that does not belie its ability to spot a moose at a mile and a half. He is modest. With Mr. Sewell, besides his wife is a daughter, who is an attractive young woman, and a son of some 18 years of age, F. S. Sewell. He is built after the same lines as his father and is also a moose hunter of no mean repute.

Fleetwood Pride, the other guide, is a man of perhaps 45 years. He is of fine physique. He wears no beard. With him is Mrs. Pride and a 16-year-old acquaintance of the two families.

"Bill" Sewall Meets President.

Twenty-five years ago Sewall had not even heard of Theodore Roosevelt, but today there are not in all America two men more closely bound by the ties of a friendship that amounts to brotherly love.

It was when the President was a youth of 18, in rather delicate health that he first met "Bill" Sewall, having gone, upon the recommendation of relatives, to spend his vacation at Island Falls and its vicinity. At that time Sewall was running a sort of sportsmen's hotel and acting as guide for hunting parties and he made the future President welcome.

The fare was rough—chiefly pork and beans and venison—and the country was still rougher, but the combination of plain living, sharp air and hearty good-fellowship was a grand thing for the Roosevelt constitution, and so well did it agree with him that for several years he visited Island Falls regularly in autumn. "Teddy" Roosevelt and "Bill" Sewall were congenial companions in the wilderness and they grew very fond of each other.

When "Bill" piloted Roosevelt to the killing of his first deer, Roosevelt presented him with a rifle that remains to this day a prized possession of the Sewall family, and in years after that, from wherever he might be, Roosevelt wrote friendly letters to the Aroostook guide and sent him many and various gifts.

"He's a good one—true blue," said Sewall. "He don't forgit any one he's knowed."

So it was that last summer "Bill" Sewall shared the honors showered upon the President at Bangor, and came in for a large share of the cheering and admiring attention. On the journey through Maine to Bangor the President was continually asking about Sewall, whom he had asked to meet him at Bangor, and it was a most interesting moment of the consideration in that city when the President stopped short in his speech from the balcony of the Bangor House and shouted to the dense crowd below in the street:

"Say, if any one of you fellows out there sees 'Bill' Sewall, just tell him I want him in here. If he's in town I want him to take luncheon with me. I feel like a man who has lost his partner in a crowd."

The people cheered and laughed. He found "Bill," and Congressman Powers, who was in the hotel and comes from Aroostook himself, volunteered to go out and find "Bill." Mr. Powers soon came back, towing "Bill" by the sleeve, and there in the President's parlor in the big hotel occurred a most affecting meeting of the two men who learned to love and admire each other through long experience as companions in the Maine woods and on the cattle ranches of South Dakota.

"Bill," said the President, "I'm glad we-ve met again."

"You hain't no gladder'n I be!" answered "Bill," whose blue eyes beamed with joy.

That day, in a room decked with flags and redolent of roses, they sat. "Bill" Sewall down at the President's right hand to what "Bill" described as a "great lot o' fancy grub," while all about them were ranged high political dignitaries and buds of society. When it was all over, Sewall rode to the fair grounds in a barouche with the President, and there has was an object of interest to 40 000 people.

When the President spoke Sewall regarded him with evident pride, feeling a certain sense of proprietorship in this man who could command such homage and such expressions of approval from the multitude of all classes. For "Bill" Sewall feels that he "sort of raised him"—the President—in that the delicate youth became, under his tutelage, a robust man.

After the speechmaking the President and party went to Ellsworth, twenty-six miles from Bangor, where Senator Hale gave a great dinner at his home, and "Bill" was taken along. When the train came through Bangor that night the President bade Sewall farewell in the station, saying:

"'Bill,' I'm going to have you and Mrs. Sewall visit me in the White House some time, soon. I'll let you know when, and you be sure to come."

The President has let "Bill" know to come, and he is there at the White House now. "Bill" never gets excited over anything, which accounts in large measure for his succes as a hunter and guide in Maine and as foreman for Roosevelt on the ranch in Dakota.

TEXAS GOLD IS PLENTIFUL.

Brewster County May Become One of World's Best Mining Districts.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 7.—County Surveyor H. M. Harmon of Brewster County gives his opinion that that particular section of the state is destined to become one of the greatest mining districts in the world. Said he:

"There is considerable prospecting being done for gold, quicksilver and other minerals in the county, and preparations are being made to develop many of these promising claims. Owing to the fact that the mineral district is remotely situated from railway points, the locating of claims and carrying on of development work is necessarily slow."

Lincoln Memorial Meeting.

The St. Louis Republican Club will hold a Lincoln memorial meeting at the headquarters of the club, 911 North Vandeventer avenue, Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Rabbi Leon Harrison will deliver an oration on "Abraham Lincoln."

Mr. C. M. Conklin, president of the Lincoln-McKinley Association of St. Louis, will preside. Lincoln's famous "Gettysburg Address" will be read by Mr. R. C. Grier. An orchestra stationed in the balcony will furnish appropriate music, and a chorus, led by Mr. Edgar C. Lackland, Jr., will sing "America," and a selected program of patriotic airs.

SULTAN'S REQUEST IGNORED

Sons of Mahmond Pasha, by Father's Command, Lay His Body to Rest in France.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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PARIS, Feb. 7.—Mahmond Pasha's remains will be transferred from Belgium to Paris and buried in the Mussulman corner of Pere La Chaise. The Sultan requested that his brother-in-law's body should be transported to Turkey and interred in Mahomedan earth, but the sons said that by the request of their father, they buried him in Pere La Chaise.

As to the allegation that the wife of Mahmond Pasha, the Princess Seniah, requested the return of his body, the sons replied that their mother, as a prisoner, was not responsible for her wishes now. They also added that they, as the representatives of their father, would continue their work for their country in a wholly different spirit from that of the Sultan. They refused altogether to return to Turkey, in spite of the Sultan's assurance that they would be protected.

ILLUSTRATORS WANTED.

Hannerty ideas—read the announcement of the drawing contest in today's Want [illegible]

HIS MISSION WAS A FAILURE

Chamberlain's South African Trip Will Leave Only Fresh Memories of Strife and Hatred.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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LONDON, Feb. 7.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's mission to South Africa is regarded with misgiving from a pacificatory point of view, even by his own partisans. He has made several lamentable displays of temper towards the Burghers, accepting as gospel everything told him by Milner and the capitalist loyalists, while receiving with cutting scepticism the representations of the Boers.

Mrs. Chamberlain's accepting a present of a parcel of diamonds from the De Beers company directors, nominally worth only $1600, but said to be really valued at [illegible] at least, has excited much unfavorable comment, as being calculated to convey a false impression to the Africanders as to the disinterestedness of their imperial governors.

The whole mission, of which so much was expected, is now deemed a failure. Instead of soothing racial and political animosities in South Africa it will leave fresh memories of strife and hatred.

SOCIETY.

'Tis well to take time by the forelock in all things, especially when it comes to having Easter gowns made. If all wearers of frills and furbelows would impress this on their minds there would be fewer tear-stained faces the day before the annual dress parade when one is informed "So sorry, but it is absolutely out of the question, your gown came in too late, you know."

Wednesday afternoon, in the elevator of one of the big buildings downtown, I met a wise little girl who always keeps her lamp trimmed and brightly burning, on her way to one of the fashionable coutouriers.

"Come with me and see how you like the gown I am having made for Easter; I think it's a dear; this is my last fitting and you can form some idea how it is going to look."

We had a little wait while the modiste was engaged with another costumer in the fitting room adjoining, from which came snatches of the "Prince of Pilsen."

My little friend kept up a perfect stream of conversation, girl like, about teas, theaters and engagements generally, when the song was interrupted with, "Hello! I thought I recognized your voices. Come in and see this train. Dead, simply dead. I've been here for an hour, first on one foot, then the other. Guess my head looks a perfect fright. How do you like these togs?"

This all in one breath from Miss Byrd Jourdan, who was being fitted. The "togs," a magnificent blue velvet gown, much shirred and appliqued and fitting her slender, willowy form to perfection.

Did you ever notice when girls speak of anything to wear they have such a pretty way of using words, drawling out the first syllable and cutting the last very short? "Wait until you see my white one—velvet, too. I simply l-o-v-e these velvet gowns. Isn't that train dandy? Mercy, but I'm tired. Let's take this one off and put on the white one, so they can see that one, too."

This to the coutourier, who with her mouthful of pins was on her knees marking where another row of shirring was to be put in. When the "white one" appeared there was a perfect storm of delight. "That is what I call a 'creation,'" said my little friend and she was correct. It was all shimmering silky white, with long lacy panels and tiny dashes of pale blue. "What's your gown?"

"O, just a broadcloth, white, don't you know, with a lot of funny doings, medallions, I believe they call them, on the skirt and waist and just millions of those dangley affairs all over it." Exclamations of delight.

"Don't you love violets? I'm going to have enough to wear for a week dinner and luncheon favors, you know."

"Don't you love the combination of pink and violet? I do."

Did you get a red hat? Don't you think they are the s-w-e-llest thing you ever saw? Cast such a pretty glow over the face. I just love them."

There was a patter of dainty heels in the long hall, much laughing and talking, and, like a breath of spring, bringing with it all its purity and freshness, came Miss Viola Benoist and Miss Marietta Dwyer.

"Oh, Miss ——," both in a breath, "let's see the books," and down they went deep into the mysteries of fashion plates (latest Paris ideas, no mortal could possibly look well in.)

"How will it do to have my foulard made with the back of this shirt and have the front like this?" from Miss Benoist.

"No, guess I'll have it as you said, tucked in diamonds."

"All over?" from the patient one.

"No, just in those things—you know what I mean; those narrow strips, don't you know?" with pretty little gestures.

"Panels, do you mean?"

"Yes, that's what you call them."

"How would it do to have deep tucks, like this one?" reaching for a white etamine.

"I'm afraid that would make me look fat." (Fancy 105 pounds being afraid of deep tucks.)

"O well, those diamonds will be pretty, but I don't know just how to have the waist, diamonds, too?"

"My new tan coat is the swellest thing I've seen yet, fitted back and box front. I'm just dying to wear it."

"Do you think the diamonds will be the prettiest? I'll wait until tomorrow to decide."

"All right, the lining will be ready to be fitted tomorrow, so you can decide in the meantime about the tucks," and away they went.

The white broadcloth is a beauty. It will be sent home this week in its box all wrapped in white tissue paper and no more worry for the wise little head about her Easter morning gown.

Every day there has been some affair, nothing elaborate, just something small and rather informal, but pretty.

The young girls will certainly not droop and lose their freshness at this rate.

Society has devoted most of its attention the past week to music. Monday evening called out a large and fashionable audience to begin the week with and Saturday night we had the closing affair.

What a beautiful audience we had Monday night at the Odeon!

Only a star of the brilliancy of Mme. Schuman-Heink could have held the attention of the audience with such a party of dashing ushers in attendance. As it was there were any number of sly little peeps at them between numbers. Is there anything Edgar Lackland and Burt McKinney do not do and do it well? They are both handsome, they both sing, dance, golf, ride, play polo, tennis and squash ball to perfection. It must, indeed, be pleasant to be thus favored.

We had a lot of very small unpretentious affairs, such as luncheons, card and theater parties. Miss Clara Carter's dinner-dance on Thursday was a delightful affair. Dinner was served in the handsome tapestried and mahogany dining room and library adjoining.

The tables, seven in number, all circular, were splendid in their shimmering satin damask and glittering cut glass and silver.

Each one bore a centerpiece of spring flowers, here daisies, there a mound of jonquils, then a vase of long-stemmed carnations, a basket of sweet pease, mat of violets, another table with mignonette, and another of tulips.

The girls were pretty, the men handsome, and all were in radiant spirits.

Miss Carter will depart Monday for a two months' trip to California. She will join Mrs. John Kauffman's party, and later Miss Bissell of Detroit, a schoolgirl friend of Miss Carter, will be of the party. They will spend most of their time in Pasadena.

Miss Jessie Leonori gave a jolly little informal dance at her home Friday evening for her cousin, Lieut. Leonori, who has been absent the past three years fighting Filipinos.

The rooms on the lower floor, all finished in highly polished hardwoods, were all thrown open.

There were no set decorations, just spring blossoms in vases on the mantels and cabinets. Everybody danced and made merry generally, and one of the girls, in making her adieus, remarked it was an "awfully jolly party."

Miss Leonori was as pretty as the blossoms in her dainty frock of white swiss and white ribbons.

Some of the guests were Misses Lila Simpson, Estelle Bushman, May Stanley, Anna Forse, May Hammert, Ella Moody, Ella Lyons, Clara Sweeney, Byrd Jourdan, Fannie Cockrell, Nancy Garadi, Sallie Corckran, Stella Schnurmacher, Lotta Klem, May Verborg. Messrs. George Steffen, Phil Newcomb, Pernatte Green, Joe Green, George Maguire, Steve Martin, Will Moody, Chris Kinney, Will Laurence, Jim Kincella, Cabel Grey, Barney Eagen, Fred Hattersley, Gunner Carlander.

The Marshall Darrack Shakspearean recital at the Odeon Saturday morning brought together the largest audience of ultra fashionable women I have seen for a long time. There was a sprinkling of the sterner sex. The recital was a treat, Mr. Darrack on this his second visit to St. Louis scoring another marked success. The hall and stage were artistically decorated with palms and ferns.

Mrs. James L. Blair came in with friends from Kirkwood. Mrs. Wear and her daughters, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Kotany, sat together. Mrs. Kotany was in black with coat of broadtail and chinchilla. Mrs. Walker was in hunter's green velvet and sable hat with white lace crown and sweeping long white feather.

MISS BESSIE SPIES. MR RAYMOND BRANDT HELSER.

Mrs. David Randolph Calhoun came with guests. She wore blue velvet with ermine stole, muff and hat. Mrs. Goodman King was in black with small hat of Persian lamb. Mrs. Hayward and her mother, Mrs. Hopkins, sat near Mrs. King. Mrs. Hayward was beautiful in all black toilet with sable pelerine chapeau.

Mrs. Fidelio Sharp and her sisters, Misses Elenora and Blanch Neidringhaus, formed a party. Miss Niedringhaus was in stunning mouse gray zibeline with black applique, gray squirrel stole and muff and large black hat. Mrs. Benoist wore a stylish black gown and tan raincoat with large brown hat.

Some of the patronesses were: Mmes. H. C. Lackland, Edward Mallinckrodt, J. L. Morrison, George D. Markham, Philip North Moore, Lewis Marvin McCall, Martha H. Mathews, Cullenden McKinley, McKittrick, Charles D. McLure, Robt. Mooro, O. L. Mersman, George Niedringhaus, Daniel C. Nugent, Thomas Niedringhaus, Reid Northrup, J. J. O'Fallon, Henry S. Potter, E. E. Paramore, Herbert W. Phelps.

MARY MANNERS.

WEDDINGS.

The wedding of Miss Amelia Spence and Mr. Ward Goodloe, formerly of Kentucky, but now residing in St. Louis, was one of the pretty home weddings of the past week. It took place Wednesday at high noon at the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Med Johnson.

The bride entered the parlor with her guardian, Mr. Krieger of St. Paul, and passed up an aisle formed by white ribbons stretched by Mr. Britlinger and Mr. Will Goodloe.

The bride was unattended.

Mr. Goodloe's best man was his brother, Mr. Clay Goodloe of Chicago. The handsome residence was elaborately decked with festoons of southern smilax and pink and white roses. An orchestra was stationed in the hall, screened by a portion of green. Miss Spence was beautiful in her bridal robe of pure white crepe with quantities of fine hand shirring and lace yoke and half sleeves. Her illusion veil was caught by a spray of orange blossoms and her shower bouquet was of valley lilies. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to the guests. There was no reception.

The bride and bridegroom departed the same afternoon for a southern honeymoon trip.

Mrs. Johnson wore a beautiful toilette of shell pink velvet with panels of filet lace and wore a white feather and diamond aigrette in her coiffure. Mrs. Ned Price appeared in a pale blue gown with lotus blossom applique and yoke and elbow sleeves of silver spangled chiffon.

Miss Lottie Carten of 5575 Easton avenue and Dr. Henry W. Curtin were married at 5 o'clock on Wednesday evening, at St. Alphonsus' Church. Rev. Father Mahoney officiated. Miss Carten is the daughter of David Carten. She was a pupil of St. Vincent's Seminary and a graduate of class '98 of the Beethoven Conservatory of Music.

Mr. William Fitzgerald served as best man and Miss Jennie Carten acted as bridemaid. There was no reception.

Wedding cards are out for the marriage of Miss Bessie B. Spicer, the handsome young daughter of Mrs. G. A. Spicer of 3116 Locust street to Mr. Raymond B. Helser, the assistant pastor of the First Christian Church. The wedding will take place Thursday evening, Feb. 12, at 8 o'clock. Miss Spicer is an active church worker and is state secretary of the Missouri Christian Endeavor Union and superintendent of the junior department of the Bible school. There will be no guests but the immediate relatives.

On Wednesday, Feb. 4, Miss Tinie G. Botz of 2330 South Ninth street was united in marriage to Mr. F. Leo Murphy of 3445 Pine street, Rev. Father F. Goller of SS Peter and Paul's Church officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lillian Botz. Mr. Mat F. Crawley attended the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will be at home to their friends at 1515 Missouri avenue.

MUSICALES.

The Morning Etude enjoyed the following program at the home of Mrs. Herbert Morris Friday, Jan. 30:

Piano—A flat Etude....................Raff
Miss Kehnie Mutrux.
Vocal—O, That We Two Were Many.......Nevins
Mrs. Adolph Bernd.
Piano—Berceuse..........................Chopin
Miss Mary Ryan.
Recitation—
(a) The Ragged Man......................Riley
(b) Higher Culture in Dixie................Dix
Mrs. Harry Waggoner.
Piano—
(a) Ventianisches Gondollier.........Mendelssohn
(b) Bagatelle.......................Scharwenka
Miss Pauline Poss.
Vocal—Love Token........................Thoale
Mrs. F. A. Rudolph.
Piano—Dance of the Dryads...............Conrad
Miss Bergsterman.
Vocal—The Moonshine's Pall...............Rogers
Miss Herbert Morriss.
Vocal duets—
(a) Dolce Conforto...................Mercandante
(b) Wanderer's Night Song..............Rubenstein
Mrs. Rudolph, Mrs. Morriss.

The Morning Etude will meet at the home of Mrs. Adolph Brud, 5559 Cabanne, Friday, Feb. 13, at 10 o'clock.

The coming week will be ushered in with the concert of the Union Musical Club at the Odeon Monday evening.

It is well that the Union Musical Club has two such artists to offer as Zeisler and Miss Ringen, for musically the concert will be all that one can expect.

Miss Ringen is so well known that all society will flock to the Odeon, only too anxious to hear one whose voice is heard but too seldom and who is gifted with personal charm as well. Mmes. Ranken, Aloés and Moore, who are managing the affair, have made every effort toward its success.

Wednesday Musicale met at the home of Miss Augusta Miller, 4510 Page boulevard. Those participating were: John Connor, Mrs. Ennerich, Will Goldberg, Misses Mayor, Augusta Miller, Florence Weiss, Isabella Leuf and Mrs. Wiley.

DANCING PARTIES.

Miss Helen G. Grefenkamp of 3540 Henrietta street entertained a number of friends Thursday evening. Dancing was the principal feature of the evening, after which a delicious supper was served. The table was decorated with candelabras and lavender and white ribbons extending from the chandelier to the four corners of the table. Among those present were:

Misses—
Hazel Cook,
Maude Brands,
Bernedette Manly,
Lelita Sullivan,
Mabel Wiley,
Edna Nies,

Misses—
Gladys Chambers,
Rufinia Leonori,
Margaret McCleane,
Bessie McCleane,
Helen Grefenkamp.

Messrs.—
George Moore,
Harry Blanke,
Eddie Theegarten,
Eugene Johan,
Walcott Denison,
Archie Loud,

Messrs.—
Ray Simon,
Fred Plumer,
Harold Loud,
George Hummel,
Ray Brock.

One of the most notable events of the

A hard times party, at which, judging by the merriment, there was no danger of the wolf peering in at the door, was given on Wednesday night by the G. T. Cs. at their hall. In typical built-for-comfort attire the members danced the hours away, forgetful of conventionality, because all were bent on enjoying an old-fashioned time. To emphasize the spirit of the occasion, improvised decorating was resorted to, and the effect was indeed pretty. A number of visitors from out of the city were present and a few of the male members of the club who had been called out of the city showed their long-distance interest by sending telegrams, which were responded to by the club before the dancers dispersed. The guests were:

Misses—
Marguerite McClean,
Elizabeth Gill,
Laura Guels,
Daisy M. Deitering,
Almona Leman,
Ethel Loring,
Lillie Bryan,
Katheryn Sauschenbach,
Kilby Gilkeson, Warrensburg, Mo.,

Misses—
Fanny Mook,
Mollie Baur,
M. Ryan,
Julia Dieckman,
Lottie Brockman,
Philippine Crecelius,
Nellie Sullivan,
Annie Hartman, Belleville, Ill.,
Mrs. C. H. Deitering.

Messrs.—
Chas. H. Deitering,
R. M. Messick,
Andrew Baur,
L. P. Crecelius,
Dr. Edwin Schisler,
Ben Pickel,
J. E. Steker,
H. Loring,
F. W. Edmonston,
J. A. McClean,
Roy J. Denny,

Messrs.—
J. M. Turley,
Walter C. Guels,
Hugh K. Hartung,
Herman C. Stoffregen,
Dr. W. P. Eidman,
Fred Mook,
A. J. Goehner,
Chas. A. Niemeyer,
P. W. Deichman,
Paul Giessow,
P. J. Donnelly.

The Branch Guards' military reception and anniversary was one of the most brilliant affairs of the season. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs.—
Col. C. A. Sinclair,
Lieut. C. O. Peet,
Lieut. F. S. Kreba,

Mr. and Mrs.—
Ed Morall,
A. Pires, Jr.

Messrs.—
Maj. Marquart,
Capt. J. Gerhard,
Capt. W. L. Chambers,
Capt. A. Donnelly,
Lieut. J. La aBrge,
Lieut. C. Gignaux,
J. G. Westerman,
A. C. Duever,
H. L. McCabe,
C. T. Dipps,
W. Spencer,
E. F. Corr,
E. A. Coppedge,
D. L. Tice,
J. E. Consedine,
J. Kraemer,
C. T. Mulroy,
T. A. Geisel,
J. L. Ray,
G. Staber,
G. A. Hollocher,

Messrs.—
Capt. E. Murphy,
Lieut. Dorsey,
Lieut. H. Steinmeyer,
Lieut. McMann,
Lieut. Porter,
A. Farrell,
G. Collins,
J. W. Goza,
E. F. Lloyd,
F. E. Abel,
J. B. Ammans,
J. N. Brownduke,
J. A. Zeller,
H. L. O'Keefe,
J. Traefe,
W. H. Duevers,
L. T. Carroll,
G. Andrews,
J. Thursby,
H. Armstrong.

Misses—
Stella Ebeling,
Agnes Shaughnessy,
Margaret Nevins,
Genevieve Heelen,
Effie Flood,
Cecilia Cronin,
Sallie Spellman,
Mae Rottman,
Mabel Diehl,
Pearl Wickersham,
Valenthine Shaw,
Alvina Schafer,
Norine Silk,
Anna Godfrey,
M. Cunningham,
Margaret Harris,
Ella Seaman,
Dorothy Numlin,
Margaret Quigley,
Elizabeth Reader,
Laura Kilcullen,

Misses—
Natalie Geisel,
Estella Hollocher,
Frances Wilson,
Anne Nevins,
May Blong,
Tillie Steinmeyer,
Bessie Morrissey,
Margaret Smith,
Madge Foster,
Emily Steinmetz,
Andre Sanguinet,
Sophia Duevers,
Mrs. Wamhoff,
Lillian Houts,
Ida Quirk,
Charlotte Woollen,
Louise Hiller,
Beatrice Reid,
Birdie Zeller,
Margaret Farrell,
Birdie Hollocher.

past week was the party given by Mrs. Zella Welsh of 4214 Cote Brilliante avenue. The house was prettily decorated with carnations and smilax. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Aline Schutze and Mamie Neagle. The guests were:

Misses—
C. L. Sleeper,
Sue Ostrander,
Verna Gipe,
Katherine Ostrander,
Mamie Murphy,
Zella Welch,
Mollie Finn,
Mamie Neagle,
Rose Welsh,

Misses—
Clara Quad,
Mayme Forsing,
Eloise Welch,
Maggie Finn,
Aline Schultze,
Bertha Jacobs,
Minnie Gerson,
Alice Welsh,
Margaret Welsh.

Messrs.—
Leopold Gerson,
C. L. Sleeper,
Edwin Beager,
Julius Schlinch,
James Trimble,
Milton Sleeper,
Charles Beecher,

Messrs.—
Edwin Koetter,
Clande Reid,
Rudie Seeble,
Carl Vaughn,
Edward Gamewell,
R. C. Sleeper.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES.

Mrs. G. H. Ossing, 1904 Warren street, entertained a number of friends with a kaffee on Monday afternoon in honor of her birthday. The guests were: Mmes. Stegeman, Hoeval, Preismeyer, Giessler, Wichard, J. Fittge, Eppelsheimer, Linde, Rose, Stange, Gewe, Schoenbick, Westerhaus, Gaertner, Harry Fittge, Siekman and Miss Emily Felters.

A pretty masked children's party was given by Mrs. R. E. Lee of 3312 Blaine avenue Wednesday evening, in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Adele Lee. Many of the costumes were unique. The children were entertained with dancing, and music and refreshments followed. Prizes were given for a guessing contest. Mrs. Lee was assisted by Mrs. Charles P. Gregory and Mrs. Jules H. Neustadt. Those present were:

Masters—
Wayne Wheeling,
Philip Werber,
Meredith Miller,
Blake Howard,
Robert Lee, Jr.,
Russell Baker,

Masters—
Berkley Neustadt,
Edward Mackle,
John Steffen,
George Kennedy,
Reyburn Hoffman.

Misses—
Florence Roeder,
May Belle Roeder,
Genevieve Neustadt,
Catherine Kennedy,
Neoma Halbert,
Ruth Gregory,
Victoria Steffen,
Enid Perkins,
Katherine Mudd,

Misses—
Florence Fischer,
Pauline Marquas,
Lola Hoffman,
Marie Campbell,
Violet Campbell,
Kittie Donohue,
Baker,
Mrs. D. G. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Wehner delightfully entertained a number of friends in honor of Joseph and Paul Wehner, at their home, 2810 North Twelfth street, last Sunday evening. Those participating were:

Mr. and Mrs.—
A. Krieger,
Geo. Hemmer,
Charles E. Wehner,

Mr. and Mrs.—
H. T. Albers,
Charles S. Wehner.

Misses—
Annie Brockgrieten,
Annie Miller,
Frances Negescheck,
Dora Wehner,
Pauline Blomberg,
Marie Krieger,
Estelle Wehner,

Misses—
Millie Schulert,
Nellie Connors,
Rose Sills,
Frances Smith,
Katie Gelbot,
Mamie Kline,
Helen Krieger.

Messrs.—
Tony Krieger,
Julius Caesner,
Ferd Pieper,
Geo. Besselman,
Will Krieger,
Walter Giesselman,
Edwin Brewer,
Geo. Krieger,
Francis Wanner,
Paul Wehner,

Messrs.—
Ben Pieper,
Louis Albers,
Joe Wehner,
Paul Kieffman,
Harry Krieger,
Tom Beasley,
Jos. Brockgreiten,
Will Naire,
Chas. Raymond Wehner.

Mrs. Alexander Morton Averill gave a reception Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Averill, who is a very handsome and stately matron, with her two beautiful young daughters-in-law, formed a most charming picture. Her elegant and spacious home in Cabanne place is well adapted for entertaining and was filled to overflowing from 3 to 5 o'clock. Among the guests were:

Mmes.—
R. O. Stanard,
John A. Lee,
E. F. Williams,
Warren Teasdale,
Minerva Moore,
Joseph Robles,

Mmes.—
George T. Cram,
William E. Heermans,
Wallace Simmons,
Clinton Udell,
Charles Barstow,
Franklin Armstrong.

Mrs. Luleff of 6060 Horton place gave a beautiful entertainment Thursday evening in honor of the aniversary of her birthday. There was a dainty luncheon served, Miss Ostling and Miss E. Luleff doing the honors. Among the guests present were:

Mmes.—
Biebinger,
Habermehl,
L. E. Deffaa,
F. W. Arste,
Spengler,
Ostling,

Mmes.—
Roesch,
Nauke,
Verdicke,
Schneider,
Waifblock,

Misses—
M. Wassmer,
R. Ostling,

Misses—
E. Luleff,
Spengler.

Messrs.—
J. Kraemer,

Messrs.—
Spengler.

A surprise party was given to Miss Katherine Kargus at her home, 1005 Russell avenue, in honor of her birthday Tuesday evening. Among those present were:

Misses—
Josie Sebbinger,
Anna Kargus,
Anna Schroll,
Julia Rittenbacher,
Bernadina Geers,
Rosa Geers,

Misses—
Anna Federer,
Lizzie Hienmann,
Rosa Singler,
Catherine Groepper,
Mamie Groepper,

Messrs.—
Sam C. Goss,
Wm. H. Meier,
Henry Schounehl,
Joseph Schoemehl,
Henry Schoemehl,
Herm Ottens,

Messrs.—
Ben Rittenbacher,
Frank Leibinger,
Edgar Kehlenbrink,
Edmund Kehlenbrink,
Alfred Zipf,
Henry Groll.

Mrs. Jennie Bailey of 234 South Vandeventer avenue gave a birthday party Saturday evening. Music was the feature of the evening. Light refreshments were served. Among the guests were:

Mmes.—
J. Young,
Masterson,

Mmes.—
Clapp,
Webb.

Misses—
Sarah Bensinger,
Anna Rodemeir,
Myrtle Kelb,

Misses—
Adele Masterson.

Mr. and Mrs.—
Joe Shannon.

Messrs.—
W. Davison,
Arthur Gaffney,
Louie Bothwant,
Charley Schaefer,

Messrs.—
Ulric Plant,
Del Clapp,
Raymond Young.

A pretty event of the past week was a social gathering given in honor of Mr. John Parke celebrating his ninetieth birthday, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Nark, 4595 Cote Brilliante avenue. Present were:

Mr. and Mrs.—
J. Parke,
M. Parke,
W. Parke,
Shields,
A. R. Dix,

Mr. and Mrs.—
Gurber,
Wells,
Hawkensmith,
Jake Hawkens,
Hawksley.

Mmes.—
Jennie Work,
Little,
McBride,
Brown,
E. Right,

Mmes.—
Tackett,
Annercin,
Stone,
Grate,
Gast.

Misses—
Edna Annercin,
M. Amierino,
M. Cumming,
Verna Collison,
Hattie Dix,
Jessie Borden,
Maggie Knowlton,
Jennie Knowlton,
Blanche Parke,
Mayme Little,

Misses—
Elisa McBride,
Archie Dix,
Madge Wark,
Nellie Wark,
Haynes,
Fanny Hawkensmith,
Lottie McBride,
May Gallagher,
Helen Gallagher,
Eva May Wark.

Messrs.—
Ed McBride,
M. Smith,
Stephen Parke,
Jonah Pipkin,
John McBride,
J. Annercin,
Earle Dix,

Messrs.—
William Long,
F. Borden,
Ritchie Wells,
F. Parke,
Percy Wark,
F. Ortens,
H. James.

Miss Susie Schreiner of 1731 Bellegiade avenue entertained friends Saturday afternoon in honor of her fifteenth birthday. Music and games were the main features of the afternoon, after which a dainty luncheon was spread. Among those present were:

Misses—
Frances Edwards,
Minnie Gruner,
Nellie Poole,
Janie Schreiner,

Misses—
Adele Biegrenne,
Ada Poole,
Rica Grundhoefer,
Susie Schreiner.

Masters—
Eugene Harris,
Elijah Edwards,
Charlie Poole,

Masters—
Harold Schreiner,
Arthur Poole.

Mmes.—
Schreiner,
Gruner,

Mmes.—
Poole,
Edwards.

LITERARY CLUBS.

Chart club drawing rooms will be held Tuesday, Feb. 10, 11 a. m., by Mrs. J. H. M. Kehlor, 6 Vandeventer place; Wednesday, Feb. 11, 11 a. m. by Mrs. J. C. Van Piper, 5523 Cabanne avenue; Thursday, Feb. 12, 2 p. m., by Miss Mattie Hoke, 3816 Castleman avenue, and Saturday, Feb. 14, 11 a. m., by Mrs. Maria I. Johnston at Berlin Hotel. French divisions as usual.

Mrs. W. F. Lafavor and Mrs. Mae Sherry-Hagebush will give an informal party to the officers of the Century Culture Club on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 14, at 5610 Chamberlain avenue.

The Century Culture Club will have its next meeting at Henneman Hall, 3723 Olive street, on Thursday, Feb. 12, from 2:30 to 2:30.

At a private view of the work of Mr. Edmund H. Wuerpel, to be held at the Museum of Fine Arts, Nineteenth and Locust streets, Mrs. Wuerpel will receive the members of the following clubs on Monday afternoon, Feb. 9, from 3 to 5 p. m.: Wednesday Club, Union Musical, Piano Club, College Club, Morning Choral Club, Current Century Club. The members of these clubs and any friends they may care to bring will be received by Mrs. Wuerpel, assisted by Mrs. Halsey C. Ives, Mrs. Charles C. Allen, Mrs. George Blackman, Mrs. Edmond La Beaume, Miss Edna Fischel, Miss Grace Taussig and Miss M. Ida Johnson.

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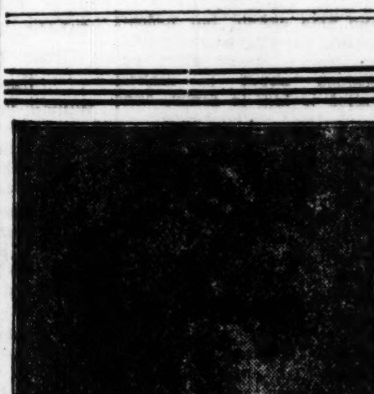

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SOCIETY

CARD PARTIES.

Mrs. Joseph Henry Barr and her sister, Miss Henrietta Guhman gave a large card party Monday afternoon at Rebman's.

The affair was given in honor of Mrs. Frances Rohan and Mrs. Lydia K. Bauer, who was married Tuesday evening to Mr. Lynn K. Cook. The upper rooms were all thrown open and prettily decorated with vases of pink carnations.

The hostesses received in the long reception hall, assisted by their guests of honor. Mrs. Barr wore an imported toilette of French gray, with applique of Irish lace and touches of black velvet. The bodice was trimmed in prettily blended folds of pastel shaded chiffon. Miss Guhman was in an all black gown of Brussells net with frills of ribbon. The waist was ornamented with large black velvet medallions. Mrs. Cook wore gray etamine and point Venice lace and Mrs. Rohan wore a stylish gown of nile green panne satin with chiffon and lace.

The prizes, which were unusually handsome, were of cut glass, solid silver and china, were won by Mrs. G. Hibbard, Mrs. Frances Rohan, Miss Ella Hardy, Mrs. Gartner, Miss Reilly, Miss Lydia Hardy, Mrs. Harry Ewald, Mrs. H. Wright, Mrs. King, Mrs. Joseph Widen, Mrs. J. Rohan, Miss Julia Keane, Mrs. Joe Kanne, Mrs. M. Prueggemann, Mrs. M. Rohan. There dere 32 tables. After the game a delightful course luncheon was served. The guests were:

Mmes.—
E. Sohns,
M. Guhman,
A. Bernd,
A. J. Kletzker,
Charlie Sprague,
C. Ramlose,
C. Sweet,
Harry Schroeder,
Lewis Krigel,
W. Ingalls,
W. Henderson,
F. Hockmuth,
G. Haliday,
O. Graham,
Henry Greve,
J. Dillon,
C. Evans,
T. Dooly,
G. Candy,
W. Candy,
Henry Cornet,
N. S. Bittman,
J. Buchwalter,
G. Bergfeld,
W. Alofs,
Nahl Arnold,
James Rohan,
John Guhman,
E. Dehlandorf,
H. Sikemeier,
H. Stanf,
W. Rutter,
W. Shumate,
Joseph Widen,
Frank Ruf,
R. Sombart,
E. Eisman,
W. Burton,
H. Wright,
C. Pasmore,
L. Plaeser,
Gerald O'Reilly,
M. B. O'Reilly,
A. Nulsen,
William McConghen,
Al Bauer,
Edward Mangson,
Anna Mahler,
Louis Manewall,

Mmes.—
Robert Morris,
R. Morrison,
R. Lindsley,
C. Lindensmidt,
Harry Block,
John Bruner,
C. N. Beach,
A. M. Halliday,
William Landas,
A. Webber,
Gus Boehmer,
John Rohan,
B. Karst,
H. Nenhoff,
T. A. Conrad,
L. King,
Keyes,
G. Tivey,
J. Reardon,
Bass Henderson,
E. Hummert,
John Talty,
Jay Halton,
E. Grayson,
E. Devoy,
Cartwright,
Ed Banister,
J. Carroll,
G. Mellon,
R. H. Gaertner,
J. Mullen,
W. J. Rae,
J. Durdy,
J. Hoffman,
H. Gumman,
Applehaus,
E. A. Ballow,
Dietering,
Goo Korn,
M. Bear,
H. Feldman,
A. Heman,
A. Wageman,
Henry Davis,
J. Reardon,
Kannce,
J. A. Kanmic,
A. S. Barns,

Misses—
Reilly,
Bear,
Alice Bear,
Keane,
Julia Keane,
Clara Ramlose,

Misses—
M. Doyle,
O'Reilly,
Tillie Cramer,
Lottie Burr,
Gertie Guhman,
Esther Temm,

Rose Feldman,
Etta Klitzker,
Mamie Schilling,
Pollard,

Mamie Dehlendorf,
Zedma Thompson,
Bettie McMahan,
Ida Barns.

Miss Winne Ahren entertained the G. H. Euchre Club Thursday afternoon. Cards were played until 5 o'clock, after which the young ladies proceeded to the dining room, where a dainty luncheon was served.

Prizes were awarded to Miss Tilley Berger, Miss Isabelle Ahern and Miss Margaret Stack of East St. Louis.

Miss Edward Smith of 3629 Laclede avenue entertained the Jolly Bunch Euchre Club at her residence Thursday evening.

The following members of the Jolly Bunch were present:

Mr. and Mrs.—
Ed Smith,
Ed Weil,

Mr. and Mrs.—
Mrs. J. J. Ruesing.

Misses—
M. Buck,
Stella Weil,
L. Hughes,

Misses—
E. Karl,
F. Webber,
M. Ruesing.

Messrs.—
W. Weil,
C. Buck,
Dr. D. D. Chapman,

Messrs.—
C. Wells,
Le Roy Weil,
J. Lavine.

MISCELLANEOUS FUNCTIONS.

The fifteenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Giblin was made a gala event at their home, No. 1322 North Thirteenth street, last night.

Mr. Giblin is well known in printing circles, and has, for a number of years, been the superintendent of the Con P. Curran Printing Co.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. O'Fallon, Joseph Marks, George Smith, Oscar Fritche, Con P. Curran, Jerome Reardon, Mrs. Thomas Cosgrove, Missec Mamie Ryan, Nellie Ryan, Totsie Marks, Maggie Reardon, Irene Giblin, Gertrude Giblin, Messrs. Charles Wassenberg, Walter F. Burke, Dennis Casey, Edward Borgelt, Joseph Brockel, Mike Gallagher.

One of the jolliest events of the season was given in honor of the American Beauty Club last Friday evening. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs.—
Dr. J. M. Marshal,
William Geller,
C. F. W. Weigant,
Ben Westus,
P. H. Schmitz,
W. Marks,

Mr. and Mrs.—
Dr. Keil,
A. R. Karl,
J. U. Spangler,
J. R. McLane,
Jacob Frank.

Miss Tilda Mahon was given a surprise party Tuesday evening by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mahon, of 2253 Mary avenue. The guests were:

Misses—
E. Donnahue,
M. Donnahue,
M. Manion,
L. Kirk,
L. Rogers,
N. Carr,
K. Ahearn,
E. Ahearn,
K. Flood,
M. Shea,
N. Shea,
N. Malarkey,
M. Kelley,
J. Vaughan,
N. Godfrey,
A. Godfrey,
K. Lavin,
J. Lavin,
M. Potter,
N. Donnelly,
F. Donnelly,

Misses—
M. Donnelly,
K. Hilpist,
L. Hilpist,
C. Hilpist,
A. Hilpist,
M. Ross,
S. Stamps,
D. Hagan,
S. Hagan,
M. Mulrooney,
K. Mahon,
M. Cavanaugh,
M. Sullivan,
M. Houlihan,
A. Tucker,
K. Collins,
M. Howard,
T. Mahon,
M. Mahon,
H. Mahon,
D. Mahon.

Messrs.—
J. Hawkins,
A. Cleary,
J. Cunningham,
J. Mulconery,
J. Cady,
J. Morgan,
M. Godfrey,
T. Godfrey,
J. Edson,
J. Meehan,
E. Houlihan,
H. Tulley,
J. Molloy,
J. Godfrey,
J. Ross,
P. Lwyllen,
A. Klick,
J. Brinkman,
P. Fahey,
J. Comer,
P. Dollers,

Messrs.—
R. Hornhauer,
J. White,
E. Leroux,
F. Donnelly,
J. Concannon,
T. Mulrooney,
R. Donnelly,
H. Huflinger,
A. Ratke,
J. Brown,
J. Bell,
E. Watkins,
W. Kyle,
M. Holloran,
F. Carr,
V. Cleary,
T. Breen,
E. Potter,
W. Patterson,
J. Mahon,
F. Mahon.

Mr. and Mrs.—
M. Comer,
P. Ross,
T. Mahon,
J. Fahey,

Mr. and Mrs.—
E. Neale,
M. Mulrooney,
J. Donnelly,
F. Klick.

Mr. Steve Gilmore of the South Side entertained a few friends at his home Friday evening, the house being beautifully decorated for the occasion. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs.—
L. Kaub,
J. Gilmore,
T. Gastrigh,

Mr. and Mrs.—
O. Fehler,
Lellmburg.

Messrs.—
Ed Gennar,
W. Sommars,
M. Dunn,
S. Roedel,

Messrs.—
Mullen,
Biggot,
Williams.

Misses—
Kate Winters,
Lizzie Boyse,
Jane Gilmore,
Rose Butler,

Misses—
Mamie Gilmore,
Mattie Ward,
Rose Winters.

One of the functions of the past week was a party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thomas at their home on Sheridan avenue. The house was decorated with palms, ferns and various foliage, with clusters of pink roses and carnations; musical selections and dancing were the features of the evening and at a late hour luncheon was served. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs.—
F. Schulte,
B. Schulte,
F. Rose,
Alex Cudmore,

Mr. and Mrs.—
Ed Kelley,
M. G. Pyser,
W. Core,
J. Moore.

Misses—
Mattie Kelley,
Turney,
Lizzie Helsley,
Ruth Nugent,

Misses—
Lucile Thomas,
Stella Kelley,
Marion Van Dell.

Messrs.—
W. G. Sharp,
W. H. Sharp,
E. Morris of New York,
F. Rehnolds,
A. Van Horn,

Messrs.—
W. E. Dewyer of New York,
Schultz,
H. La Favre.

Miss Genevieve Glynn entertained a few of the members of the class of 1903 of St. Louis High School at her home. The table was tastefully decorated in yellow and white, the class colors, and black and red to represent the High School. The evening was spent in dancing. Among those present were:

Misses—
Eugenia Mallonee,
Pearl Magner,
Stella Glynn,
Hannah Houlihan,
Elenor Drucker,
Jo Daly,

Misses—
Mabel Beals,
Minnie Watts,
Mamie Daly,
Genevieve Glynn,
Fannie Glynn.

Messrs.—
Joe Watkins,
Frank Carmack,
T. Cullinane,
J. Blong,
Eugene Dubois,
J. Daly,

Messrs.—
W. Edholm,
F. Hassmer,
V. Newman,
George Lloyd,
J. Hendricks.

The members of the Bonhomme Club were pleasantly entertained by Miss Florence Loewnan of Euclid Park on Wednesday afternoon. At 5 o'clock luncheon was served. The members present were:

Misses—
Gertrude Wesseling,
Blanche Mueller,
Dorothea Werz,

Misses—
Irene Mueller,
Olive Wesseling,
Florentine Becker.

KIRKWOOD.

Mrs. George Belt of Tennessee is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hickman.

The Piano Club met on Monday afternoon in the Choral room.

Miss Jane Wilkinson is the guest of Miss Louie Brown of "Brownhurst."

Mrs. Lorraine Jones and little daughter, Mildred, left on Saturday for New York, where they will visit Mrs. Jones' daughters, Mrs. John Pitman and Miss Fontaine Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Parsons of New York are visiting Mrs. Milton Hitt.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Henry Hyatt gave a very delightful whist party at her home on Webster avenue. About 28 ladies were present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards left last Friday for Hot Springs, where they will be gone two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley left Tuesday for Pittsburg, where they will reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Evans will go to Webster soon, where they intend to go to housekeeping.

Miss Carol King is in St. Louis visiting her brother, Mr. Charles King.

Miss Mary Boyle of St. Louis is visiting Miss Louie Brown of Brownhurst.

On Thursday evening Mrs. James L. Blair entertained the Monday Evening Club. Instead of the regular paper, music formed the entertainment of the evening. The first half of the program was a talk by Mr. Kroeger on the differences between the French, German and Italian music, Mr. Kroeger ably illustrating on the piano.

After Mr. Kroeger had finished, Mrs. Halsey Ives of St. Louis gave a beautiful musical recital, which was followed by Miss Wasser, who sang four beautiful selections.

After delicious refreshments the company took the 11:30 train for Kirkwood.

Miss Lora Harvey left Tuesday for Fulton, Mo., where she has accepted a position to teach vocal music in the Presbyterian University.

Miss Louie Brown and Miss Virgie Orrick cleared $100 by their entertainment on Wednesday evening. This money will be given for the erection of the new Choral building.

A men's glee club, consisting of over 30 members, has been organized by Prof. Louis Rutter.

Mrs. Lorraine Jones gave a "guessing game party" on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Cecil Hough, who is soon to marry her son, Mr. Berkley Jones, and also in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Mathews.

A large number of the young people of Kirkwood and Webster were present. Mrs. William Hitt won the first prize and Miss Amy Hyde the second prize.

Miss Cecil Hough and Mr. Berkley Jones will be married in May and reside in St. Louis.

BOWLING CLUBS.

The Cottage Bowling Club broke several club records at its last meeting. The club meets every Friday evening and is composed of the following members:

Mr. and Mrs.—
Dr. H. P. Mack,
Ed Bodecke,
Wm. Gamewell,
R. T. Schueler,

Mr. and Mrs.—
Pat Maloney,
Wm. Fitzgerald,
John Asinger.

Misses—
Catherine Gamewell,
Margie Finn,

Misses—
Sue Ostrander.

Messrs.—
Edward Gamewell,
John Ostrander,

Messrs.—
Herbert J. Willoh.

GOSSIP.

Mme. Paramore is registered at the Grand Avenue Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Gorse are at the Monticello Hotel for the rest of the winter.

Miss Bienenstock and Miss Gugenheimer issued invitations for a reception for Feb. 12.

Paris models and beautiful spring tailor cloths just received. French & Bennett, 1409 Olive street.

Mrs. August Frank is at present in New York, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Laurence Greenhall.

A masquerade ball will be given Tuesday evening, Feb. 17, by the Unity Dramatic Club at the Odeon.

Miss Blanch Mendel will give a valentine luncheon Saturday to 18 young girls at her home on Delmar boulevard.

Mrs. Willie Betty Newman of Paris, France, is in the city and will locate for the winter at the West End Hotel.

A euchre for the benefit of St. Wenceslaus Parish will be given at the parish hall, 3018 Oregon avenue, Wednesday evening, Feb. 1.

Mrs. H. R. Gates of Finney avenue left last week for New Orleans to spend the Mardi Gras season. She will return about March 1.

Mrs. William Crapp of Normal, Ill., is spending a few weeks in the city visiting her son, L. H. Crapp, M. D., of 3317 Lucas avenue.

Miss Sophia Burnett of Paducah, Ky., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Curtis of 5159 Delmar boulevard, has returned to her home.

Miss Selma Trauer will entertain on Wednesday with a whist and book shower for Miss Jessie Puffles, who will be married Feb. 8 to Mr. Michaels.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hardesty of Springfield, Mo., have returned home after a delightful visit to Mrs. Hardesty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Glynn of Cook avenue.

Mrs. Leon L. Hull returned home from a four weeks' visit to Louisville, Ky., spending one week at French Lick Springs chaperoning four young ladies from Louisville.

The Ladies' Union Veteran Legion, No. 6, will give a charity euchre Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 2:30 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. Sarah V. Stringer, 4226 McPherson avenue.

Mrs. J. T. Downey of 3923 McRee avenue entertained the Jolly Twelve Euchre Club last Thursday. Prizes were won by Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Cooley, Miss Lane. Next meeting will be held at Mrs. Carr's, 3908 Folsom avenue.

Mrs. N. H. Harris and her daughter, Mrs. James Washington Woods of Westminster place, are spending the winter in the South. Mrs. Woods and her two little boys will return home after Mardi Gras. Mrs. Harris will remain until the spring.

The Queen's Daughters of St. Rose's parish will give a complimentary entertainment, consisting of music, recitations and an address to the ladies of the parish, on Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 2:30 p. m., in St. Rose's Hall, to celebrate the first anniversary of their organization.

MRS. WARD GOODLOE.

Nothing Fixed

From the Scottish-American.

Recently when a church steeple was in the course of erection in a village in the west of Scotland one of the leading heritors had a conversation with the architect, and pointed out the danger which he supposed might arise from the action of the wind upon the weathercock, the great size of which surprised him when he saw it put up. He thought it would be apt to disturb the stones upon the pinnacle of the steeple. "O, there's no danger," said the architect. "You see, the weathercock turns round with the wind, and never presents any great surface to it. There is nothing fixed but the cardinal points." "Aweel," said the heritor, "could ye no' mak' the cardinal points turn round, too?"

Yellow Fingers.

From the Columbus Dispatch.

The cigarette habit is growing in this city, said a man who ought to know when talking about it yesterday. The remark was occasioned by a funny incident which was noticed near High and Broad streets.

Two urchins were walking along and smoking the same cigarette. They would exchange after a few puffs at the little poisonous affair, and then they walked down the street with the air of a millionaire.

The habit is learned mostly on the street or in colleges. The cigarette habit is one of the features of many college students' life, and yellow forefingers are a sign of being up to date in some of the institutions of learning. The authorities may deplore it but the freshmen adore it.

MANY MOURN FOR MRS. ROSENSTRETER

Rabbi's Wife, Who Knew Neither Creed Nor Caste, Had Done Much Good.

SHE DIED YESTERDAY AT THE JEWISH HOSPITAL

Rabbis Harrison and Spitz Will Conduct the Funeral Services Monday Afternoon and Several Societies Will Be in Attendance.

MRS FANNIE ROSENSTRETER.

Mrs. Fannie Rosenstreter, wife of Rabbi N. Rosenstreter, died yesterday at the Jewish Hospital. She had been ill nine months with an incurable disease, and during that time had suffered much pain.

Her funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the family residence, at 3113 Olive street, to Mount Sinai Cemetery.

The services at the house will be conducted by Rabbi Harrison, those at the cemetery by Rabbit Spitz. Members of the different societies of which Mrs. Rosenstreter was a member, the Eastern Star, Daughters of Israel, Zion Ladies' Aid Society and several others, will attend the funeral.

Besides these friends and her relatives there will come many of the persons whom Rabbi Rosenstreter and his noble wife have befriended. They will come from different social stations, and from different creeds, because in their charity the rabbi and his wife knew neither sect nor caste.

Mrs. Rosenstreter was born in Saxony 46 years ago. She was brought up in New York, where her mother was a teacher in the public schools. She became the wife of Rabbi Rosenstreter 19 years ago in St. Louis. She was the mother of five children, of whom are living Emma, Frieda and Meyer.

Although she did much outside work she did not neglect her home. Even after she became an invalid and endured great pain, her first thoughts were of her husband and children.

Mrs. Rosenstreter's parents are dead. Her living relatives are her sisters, Mrs. Lipman of Seattle, Mrs. Negbaur of New Haven, Mrs. Berlinir of Chicago; and her brother, Albert Schwabe of New York.

BRIDE ELOPED IN BALLOON

She Was a Waif and Disappeared as Strangely as She Came to Him.

ASHLAND, Ky., Feb. 7.—Henry Prater, a farmer of Letcher County, has given up his farm and is searching for his young bride, who eloped in a most novel manner a month or so ago.

Several years ago a man and woman were passing through the county, accompanied by a bright, pretty girl of 8 years. The couple stopped with an old farmer, who was much pleased with the girl, her air of refinement totally at variance with the couple she was with. The man and woman seemed to care nothing for the child and offered to give her to the old farmer, who gladly accepted and adopted the child as his own. The girl grew to a beautiful woman, and despite the efforts of her foster father, refused to reveal her past history, but said she would disappear some day. Prater loved the girl and finally persuaded her to marry him. She appeared to be perfectly happy, but a show came to a nearby town on the Louisville & Evansville Railway and a balloon ascension was one of the attractions. The balloonist, in a spirit of gallantry and banter, asked if some lady would like to take a trip with him in the air, adding that there was no danger. The young bride eagerly volunteered and soon the aeronauts were lost to view in the clouds.

The spectators waited in vain for their descent to the earth, and from that day to this they have never been heard from. The balloon was found uninjured, but the woman and man have completely disappeared. The unfortunate husband thinks his wife is still living and that she is with the man with whom she so mysteriously disappeared.

The Dead Buried.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In speaking of the advisibality of curtailing the study of dead languages, a subject now interesting educators in Great Britain, Prof. Kirkpatrick of the chair of history in the University of Edinburgh is quoted as saying: "Indispensable as the study of Latin once was in higher education, that of one's own language and other modern tongues has now become more so."

So It Appeared.

From Judge.

"Since the trusts and combines have got the upper hand," pessimistically said the proprietor of the corner grocery at Allegash, "the price of 'most everything has ris. Coffee, tea, salt, sugar, pickles, and"—

He sat down unpremeditatedly on the stool whereupon the cat was peacefully reposing, and concluded his remarks in a tone both rueful and resonant:

—"even the catsup!"

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MISSOURI BOY DIES AT CORNELL

First of the College Students to Succumb in Epidemic of Typhoid.

MORE DEATHS LOOKED FOR IN SHORT TIME

Sixteen New Cases Have Been Admitted to the School Infirmary Since Noon of Friday—There Are 66 in All.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—O. G. Schumard of Bethany, Mo., is the first of the Cornell students to die of typhoid fever. He succumbed today. This case was one of the first to develop at the beginning of the epidemic nine days ago. Of the forty other cases which developed about the same time a canvass of physicians who are attending them showed this morning that about half have reached a critical stage. The attending physicians are frank in admitting that more deaths are likely to occur within the next few weeks.

The cases which have developed in the city during the last 24 hours show a larger proportion of students of Cornell than on any day since the epidemic has been raging. Sixteen new cases have been admitted into the Cornell Infirmary since yesterday noon, and as many more developed which could not be accommodated in the University Hospital.

The Cornell Infirmary, which has a normal capacity of 14 patients, contained at noon today 60 fever sufferers. It is impossible to receive any more patients, but the university authorities are renting all the available rooms in private houses in the neighborhood of the infirmary, and fitting them up as hospital wards.

A sufficient number of trained nurses has now been secured from Rochester, Buffalo and Brooklyn to properly care for the patients. By thus collecting the cases, the 26 practicing physicians in the city hope to be able to give them all proper medical attention.

While there is, as yet, no intention on the part of the authorities of closing Cornell University on account of the epidemic, many students are leaving the college town for fear of contracting the fever. Now that the festivities of junior week are over, there is today an exodus of students along with the departing guests. President Schurman daily receives many requests from parents asking that their sons and daughters be granted leave of absence. All these are freely gratified.

How many cases have thus developed outside of Ithaca it is impossible to learn. Five physicians seen this morning said they had in the last two days sent 20 students home because of the appearance of fever symptoms.

What a Rude Editor.

An authoress of some note in her day once asked a famous editor to give his opinion on a book she intended to publish. In her letter she said: "If the work is not up to the mark, I beg you will tell me so, as I have other irons in the fire; and should you think this not likely to succeed, I can bring out something else."

Having read over several pages of the manuscript, the editor returned it, with the following brief remark:

"Madame, I would advise you to put this where your irons are."

For Strenuous Livers.

From the Scottish-American.

Stand in a doorway, placing the flattened palms of your hands in the casings just at the height of your shoulders. Then, without removing your hands, walk through the door. Do this 40 times night and morning. You will be amazed to see how your chest will rise. You'll look like a grand opera singer in a few months.

WHITTIER MANUSCRIPTS SOLD

Two Hundred and Seventy-One Lots Brought $10,000 at Auction to Raise Home Fund.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Some manuscripts of John G. Whittier and letters, formerly owned by him, were sold at auction in this city last night to secure funds for the maintenance of the old Whittier homestead.

The 271 lots sold brought $10,000. An original draft of a message by President Lincoln to Congress in regard to the Freedmen's Aid Society obtained by Chas. Sumner from Lincoln and presented to Whittier, brought $845, the highest figure of the sale.

A letter from Alfred Tennyson to Whittier went for $400.

Among the purely Whittier relics, an original unpublished and last stanzas of the poem published in the 50's, "To My Sister," a stanza which is signed in full by the author, was sold for $23. The stanza runs thus:

And knowing how my life hath been
A weary work of tongue and pen,
A long, harsh strife with strong-willed men,
Thou wilt not chide my turning.
To con at times an idle rhyme,
To pluck a flower from childhood's clime,
And listen at the evening chime
For the sweet bells of morning.

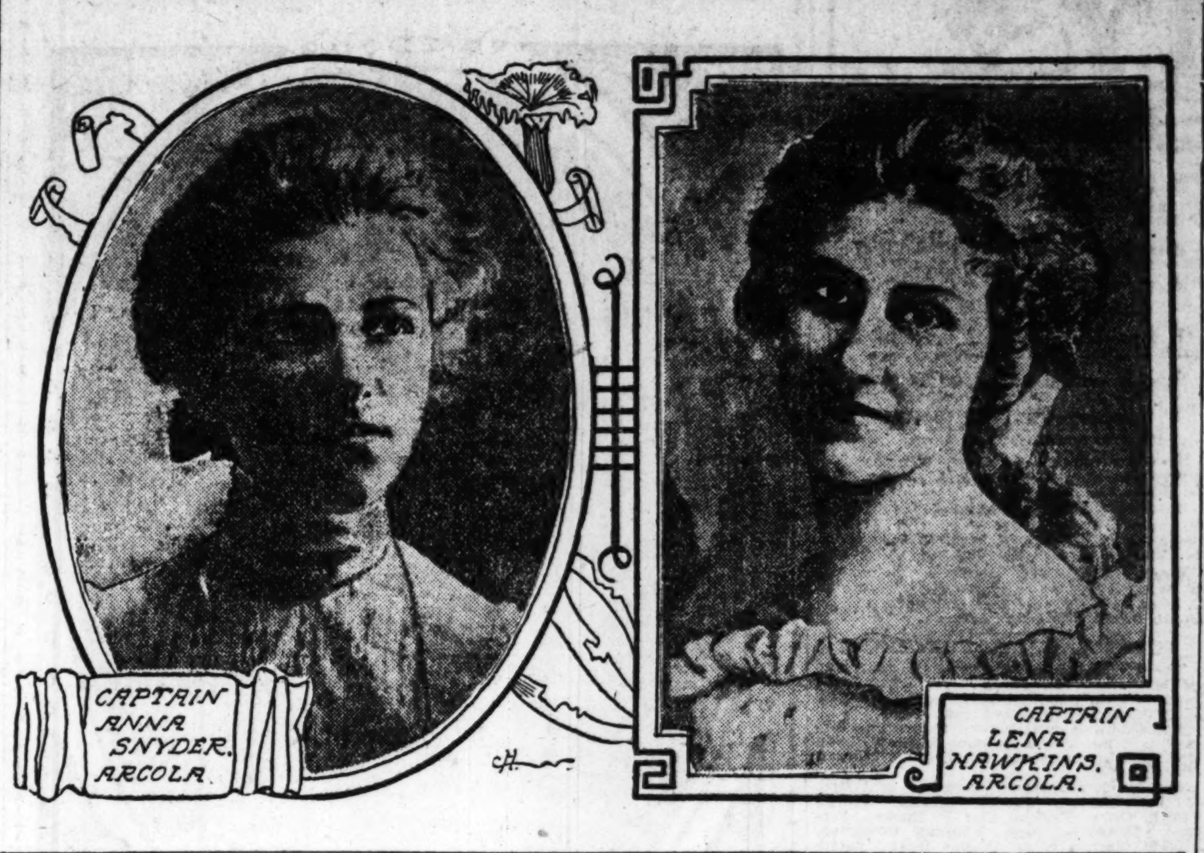
The original manuscript of the child poem, "In School Days," of nine stanzas, together with two additional stanzas composed afterwards brought $450. Attached to the manuscript was a letter to Lucy Larcom, editor of Our Young Folks:

"Dear Editor Lucy. I could not make verses for the pictures, but I sent thee herewith a bit, which I am sure is childish, if not childlike. Be honest with it, and if it seems too spoony for a grave Quaker like myself, don't compromise me by printing it. When I get a proof, I may see something to mend, or mar. Thine truly,

"J. G. W."

Almost without exception these purely Whittier relics were purchased, it is understood, on behalf of private individuals.

LEADERS IN NOVEL SUNDAY SCHOOL FIGHT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SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS RIVAL BANDS

Two Factions at Arcola Strive to Cause Each Other an Unusual Outlay.

MISSES ANNA SNYDER AND LENA HAWKINS THE LEADERS

It Is a Friendly Revival, However, for Increasing the Membership of the Christian Church There.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ARCOLA, Ill., Feb. 7.—Miss Anna Snyder and Miss Lena Hawkins, prominent society girls of this city, are the captains of two opposing divisions of the Christian Sunday-school, which are striving to avoid furnishing a banquet to the other side. It is an unique contest, but one which promises to produce great results in church work.

In order to increase the membership of the Sunday-school, the pastor, Rev. L. T. Faulders, proposed that the school be divided into two divisions, and that they should go out into the "highways and hedges" and gather in new pupils, and at the end of six months the side bringing in the fewer number of recruits should tender a banquet to the division bringing in the greater number.

The plan was enthusiastically received and adopted. The school was then equally divided and the superintendent declared nominations for "captains" in order. Misses Lena Hawkins and Anna Snyder were unanimously chosen to lead the opposing teams and now the campaign for pupils is on. Each captain is determined that her side will not have to pay for that banquet and the members of the divisions are willing to back up anything their captains say and are hustling night and day for new recruits.

There is no proselyting, as they are making no effort to obtain pupils from other schools, but are working among young people who hitherto have not attended Sunday services and in that way are doing no little amount of good. Each captain has ten lieutenants and depends upon them for most of the field work, while they superintend the campaign. The contest is friendly, but spirited, and promises to be a survival of the fittest, though thus far the honors are about even.

The prospect of a banquet, even though six months away, offers considerable inducement for the small boy, and many little urchins are being gathered into the church by the new move. The plan gives every evidence of accomplishment even more than its originators had hoped for. Some of the little fellows have but little conception what a banquet is, but enthusiastically insist that "Your side is going to have to 'set 'em up' to our side," and this sentiment has spurred them to action.

The following pledge card is being circulated:

MEMBERSHIP CARD.

I hereby enroll my name as a member of the Arcola Christian Sunday School, and faithfully promise to attend every session for the next six months, unless hindered by circumstances which I cannot control.

(Signed) ....

The captains of this novel reform movement are numbered among Arcola's prettiest and most popular society girls, both being accomplished musicians. Proof of their popularity is found in the fact that they won first and second honors in Barendreght's popular voting contest last fall. There were 35 other candidates for the honors of popularity, but they led the field by several hundred votes.

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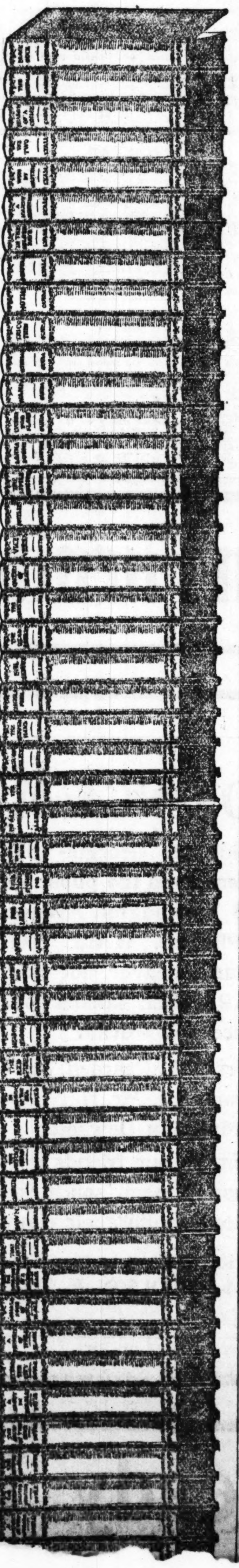

MISS HART WILL SIT FOR MADRAZA

Famous Spanish Artist in St. Louis to Paint Portraits of Society Women.

Don Raimundo de Madraza, the celebrated Spanish artist, is in St. Louis in order to paint a portrait of Miss A. Hart of 19 Portland place.

Miss Hart saw a portrait of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt done by Madraza when she was in New York and admired it much. When Madraza came to the United States some time ago arrangements were made to have him come to St. Louis.

The picture of Miss Hart is to be three-quarters in length. She will be in evening dress and will have a rose in her bodice. Miss Hart is particularly fond of the softness of Madraza's pictures. In her language, "He has a touch which is especially expressive when it portrays the features of women."

She considers him the greatest painter in the world. Several other St. Louis society women will likely give Madraza sittings after he has completed the portrait of Miss Hart.

Madraza is a noted genre and portrait painter. He arrived in St. Louis Saturday morning.

In recent years Senor Madraza has come to the United States annually and painted the society women of New York and Washington, but this is the first time that he has come as far west as St. Louis.

He is stopping at the Planters. With him is an interpreter, as the artist has not yet mastered the English language.

He has already arranged a sitting for Miss Hart. The heads and figures of society women painted by him in the East have already given him much prestige with St. Louis women of wealth and artistic tastes, and he will probably be kept busy while here.

Senor Madraza is of Spanish parentage. He is a son of Frederico Madraza, a noted painter who was the head of the Spanish Academy in Rome. Raimundo was born in Rome in 1841.

He studied under his father, then at the Ecole des Deaux Arts in Paris, and finally under Leon Cogniet. He was awarded a medal of the first class at the Paris salon in 1878.

He was also awarded the ribbon of the Legion of Honor in the same year.

Senor Madraza has since won an international reputation as a painter, particularly of female heads and figures. He is considered one of the best of present day painters in this particular line.

He is a brother-in-law of Fortuny, another noted Spanish painter.

Two of Madraza's pictures were in the collection of the late Henry G. Marquand, recently sold in New York.

In commenting upon Madraza the writer of the catalogue said: "He has much of Fortuny's skill in scintillating color and can lavish on his pictures a captivating roccoco grace or introduce with grace and deftness symphonic schemes of color."

New York's wealthiest families have purchased many of Madraza's paintings while other products of his brush hang in the galleries of Rome by the side of the works of the old masters.

PIANO PLAYERS.

At Last Within the Reach of All.

That ever restless, hustling, energetic piano firm, the Kieselhorst Piano Company, 914 Olive street, have just placed on the market their latest piano player, the "Apolloette," which will retail for $150.

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CRAZY FOR OKLAHOMA GOLD

People Flocking From Everywhere to the New Eldorado in Tologa and Dewey Counties.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Feb. 7.—Intense excitement prevails in Tologa and Dewey Counties over the discovery of gold, copper and iron ore on the farm of R. M. Maloney, five miles northeast of Tologa. Business has been practically suspended there so great is the excitement. Hundreds of people are flocking to the scene. It is estimated that there were 500 people there yesterday who have over 1000 mineral claims staked off, and shafts are being sunk. A townsite of twenty acres has been surveyed, platted and a townsite company organized. A mining company has also been organized, known as the Canadian Mining and Investment Co. They have several of the best claims.

Word comes to Guthrie that people from all over the territory are going to this new Eldorado.

Officers Elected.

The W. H. M. S. of the Mount Zion M. E. Church, South, has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. John Score; first vice-president, Mrs. John Stage, second vice-president, Mrs. Albert Bell; third vice-president, Mrs. Henry Wagner; recording secretary, Mrs. [illegible]mmet Stephens, corresponding secreta[illegible], Mrs. Chas. Morean; treasurer, Mrs. [illegible] S. Baumann; agent for [illegible] Mrs. [illegible]

BURGLARS FOUGHT A BATTLE

Set Off an Alarm Which Brought a Posse With Shotguns, Which Produced Trails of Blood.

GREENSBURG, Feb. 6.—Darkness brought an end to the pursuit of a gang of burglars by a determined band of Unity Township farmers on horseback. Early this morning the burglars broke into the general store of J. G. Carnes at Youngstown. In forcing an entrance they put off the burglar alarm that was connected with the Carnes residence, a short distance away.

Mr. Carnes got together a posse of neighbors, and with shotguns they went to the store. A sentry on the outside gave warning to the gang, and for almost a quarter of an hour a pitched battle was carried on, when the burglars ran. The pursuit was continued for a mile and then given up.

This afternoon two trails of blood were found on the road near Whitney. The township constable was notified, and, together with a score of farmers, the country for a radius of several miles was thoroughly searched, but without result.

KEPT BABY FOR MILK BILL.

Judge Orders Aunt to Give Up Child to Its Mother.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 7.—A baby held as security for nonpayment of a milk bill was the remarkable fact disclosed by habeas corpus proceedings begun by its mother in this city.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Garrick of Glassport declared its aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch, residents of the South Side, were holding her baby from her.

The mother and father of the child separated some time ago. Mrs. Lynch took the custody of the little one.

"I'll keep the boy till you pay my bill," she said.

Judge Collier asked Mrs. Lynch if the statement that she was holding the child for a milk bill was true. Mrs. Lynch replied that it was. The court said:

"Well, you will have to give the child to the mother. That is not the way to collect a milk bill. You will have to sue for it."

Ship Carpenters Strike.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Two hundred carpenters, members of the Shipbuilders Protective Association, employed by the Chicago Shipbuilding Co., South Chicago, have quit work, joining the 500 boilermakers, who laid down their tools Tuesday. The strikers demand more pay and a reduction of hours of labor. The entire plant of the Western Steel Car and Foundry Co. has been closed.

IRRIGATION IN NEBRASKA

A System of Reservoirs Will Be Built in Buffalo County to Reclaim Arid Land.

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 7.—By a plan of irrigation to be put into execution by C. A. Edwards, county surveyor of Buffalo County, it is estimated that the productiveness of the land in Dawson and Buffalo Counties will be increased over $2,000,000.

The idea is, by the use of reservoirs, to furnish water to the 250,000 acres of good irrigable land in Dawson County north of the Platte river.

Under the present system the farmer is not sure of securing water even after he pays for it, on account of the river running dry just at the time when he wishes to apply water to his crop. When the river runs full there is sufficient rainfall for his crop, but when his corn is maturing and needs the water most there is none to be had from the river.

In order to store up the flood water for use when wanted there will be canal built, starting from North Platte, with a capacity of 2000 sectional feet, to be run southeast for about 15 miles, well into the sand hills, where the land is cheap and where the reservoirs would be be located. These reservoirs will cover 6000 acres to a depth of ten feet. The canal will then run on until it reaches the northwest corner of Dawson County, having fallen 100 feet in 40 miles, counting the fall from the reservoirs. Along its route large and small reservoirs will be built. As there is a fall of 400 feet in crossing the county there will be no trouble in draining the reservoirs when the water is needed. Besides the water from the river there will be storm water from 300,000 acres of hill lands, which, at four inches depth, will water 100,000 acres a foot deep. The evaporation from these reservoirs and irrigated lands will moisten the atmosphere and help the surrounding lands.

With this idea in active operation there can be no possibility of crop failure in the territory, and its successful completion will also mean similar enterprises along the entire Platte river and many millions of dollars to Nebraska.

Two Girls Burned to Death.

PASSAIC, N. J., Feb. 7.—Two little girls were burned to death yesterday at Wallington. They had been locked in the house while their parents were at work. They were the children of Frank Zabolusky, who works in a dyehouse. His wife works in the botany mill. The house was burning fiercely on the inside when the neighbors discovered the fire. Those first on the scene found it impossible to enter.

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SOD SCHOOLHOUSE GONE.

Oklahoma Has Seen the Last of Them Disappear.

CARMEN, Okla., Feb. 7.—The old sod school house in the district south of town has been sold, the fine new frame building being completed and ready for occupancy.

With the destruction of this building, the sod school house in this part of Woods County passes into history and marks an epoch in the advancement of education. At the opening of the Cherokee strip Sept. 16, 1893, Woods County was peopled in half a day. The people who came here at that time were all poor, but to their sturdy manhood and unflagging energy is due the wonderful growth and development of this country.

The very first care of the sturdy homesteader, after a dugout was completed for his family, was a school for his children. School districts were hastily organized and in the absence of money on taxable property school houses were constructed out of the only material that cost nothing but hard work, the virgin sod of the prairie. Many a school house district in this county, before it had a dollar of mone yor had even been assessed for taxation, had a comfortable school house built by the patrons and a good school taught by a competent teacher paid by subscription.

As time passed and the country was blessed with good crops and prosperity, one by one the sod school houses have given place to substantial frame structures supplied with the latest improved furniture and apparatus.

Woods County today has 270 school districts, with good houses and as accomplished teachers as can be found in any state. Besides a half dozen good graded schools, Woods County has the Northwestern Territorial Normal, one of the finest institutions in the West, and the Stella Friends' Academy.

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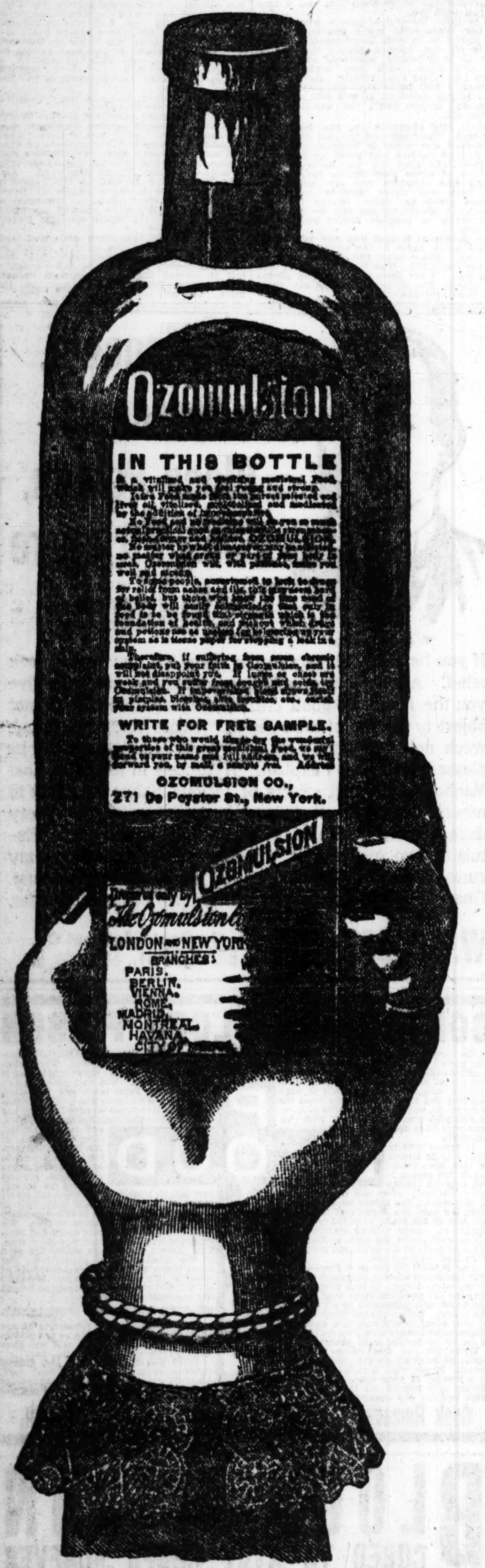

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JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 7.—Missouri villages have their constables and marshals, the cities have their chiefs of police, captains, sergeants and patrolmen by the hundreds.

The state of Missouri has one lone policeman. He is at once the chief, captain, sergeant and patrolman of the force. His beat is the capitol park, at Jefferson City, and he, not the governor, is undisputed monarch of the place.

In the old days, when Ashley W. Ewing was commissioner of the permanent seat of government, or, as Col. George Ramsey of Jefferson City once expressed it, permament commissioner of the seat of government, there was no policeman on the pay roll of the state, but of late years it has been different, and one solitary cop sways the rod of empire in the capitol park. He is the custodian of the state house and the legal guardian of the grass that grows in the capitol yard, every sprig of which is as dear to him as the brass buttons on his coat—which is saying much, for these buttons are the subject of his most constant and considerate attention. He may be seen, at almost any hour of the day, when transgressors are scarce, polishing them with a bit of chamois, thus showing a due regard, both for the dignity of his position and the uniform of the state, which he wears with such distinction.

The insignia of his office is a bright and beautiful nickel star, on which the words, "capitol police" are boldly engraved, and this glinting emblem of authority, like the buttons, is subject to constant embellishment, so that it may not grow dim and flicker out.

His Appointment a Weighty Matter.

The name of Missouri's policeman is Benjamin Derkum, which has been contracted into the mild and Christian sobriquet of "Dirk." He owes his position to no man alive—he owes it to five men, being the direct and immediate appointee of the five distinguished gentlemen who fill the offices of governor, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer and attorney-general. It would take the united efforts of three state officers to deprive him of his job, but, inasmuch as he is on duty not less than 14 hours a day and is never recreant to his trust, there is no likelihood of any three state officers ever conspiring to despoil him of his official dignity.

Mr. Derkum is a German, by birth, habit and natural affinity, and has within him all the industry of his countrymen. In the hottest days of summer he may be seen gathering twigs and bits of paper from the grass or sweeping the walks and working with the janitors to cleanse and beautify the park; but, however hot the day, he never loses his identity among the common laborers or for one moment abdicates his dignity as a policeman, for the blue coat and brass buttons must not be taken off while on duty—nor even when off duty. In the winter he is often seen sweeping the snow from the walks, but the day must be cold indeed to induce him to obscure his official regalia with an overcoat.

Dirk Never Made Any Arrests.

It is possible that all this regard for the outward symbols of office is occasioned by the fact that many of the younger crowd at the capital city pretend to question the right to make arrests, and some have had the impudence to tell him that the State has no right to keep a man labled "capitol police;" that no warrant for his official tenure exists in either the constitution or statutes; that, in short, his appointment is only a "bluff" to keep a certain leisure class from making the capitol grounds a place of rendezvous. Although the policemas is a very courageous man, as he himself will tell you, he has never made many arrests, and reckless young men have been known to point to the Missour Statute that says 'Keep off the Grass."

It is not to be supposed that a man holding this exalted position, and impelled by so lofty a sense of duty, should be wholly free of the ills that always vex the conscientious man in every walk of life. Of trouble Ben Derkum has had his share. In his anxiety to do his whole duty to the state without infringing the rights of the citizen he has had more trouble than a standing army.

One Halloween, early in the evening, he received a note signed "The Rough Riders," advising him that they, the Rough Riders, a band of 15 or 20 desperate youth, intended to visit the capitol park that night and spade up the sod and chop down the shade trees. True to his office, Ben Derkum never left the capitol yard that night, but, heavily armed, patroled the place until daylight.

Watched in House All One Night.

At another time a young gentleman of dissolute habits, in taking out his handkerchief, carelessly let fall in plain view of the policeman, a pink envelope, and then walked rapidly away. Ben picked it up and called to the young man, who was in a great hurry and could not nor would not hear. Ben took out the note and read it. This is what it said:

"Dear Jimmy—Tom and I will bring Elsie with us and meet you in the House of Representatives at 12 o'clock tonight. We will have two dozen bottles of beer with us and Tom says that you are to bring the champagne. Don't fail to meet us. Lovingly, BESS."

Ben concealed himself behind the speaker's desk that night and made frequent sallies into the corridors of the state house—but no men, no beer, no women nor wine!

The most serious adventure, however, in which this singularly upright officer of the law ever had the misfortune to be involved was an encounter with a mad cat. The cat had bitten a little girl down near the river, causing her death a few days later. After its attack upon the child the cat scaled the ramparts of the capitol and made vicious assault upon Missouri's lone policeman, burying its venomous teeth and claws in the inviolable majesty of the blue uniform. He disengaged himself from the animal, and after several unsuccessful attempts to renew the assault, it rolled down the terrace—dead!

The policeman received a few scratches in the scuffle, but they were enough, in the opinion of the physicians, to cause hydrophobia, and for a considerable time thereafter Mr. Derkum's medical friends always met him with this cheery greeting:

"Dirk, I wouldn't give 2 cents for your life."

The matter finally got into one of the local papers, in an article wherein all mad cats were cautioned against the unwisdom of attacking the capitol policeman. For a long time thereafter the blue-coated embodiment of the majesty of the state went by the name of "Hydrophobia Dirk," and cat-calls heard in various parts of the park at night aroused him to the highest pitch of indignation.

But he never had hydrophobia and was not taken sick at all.

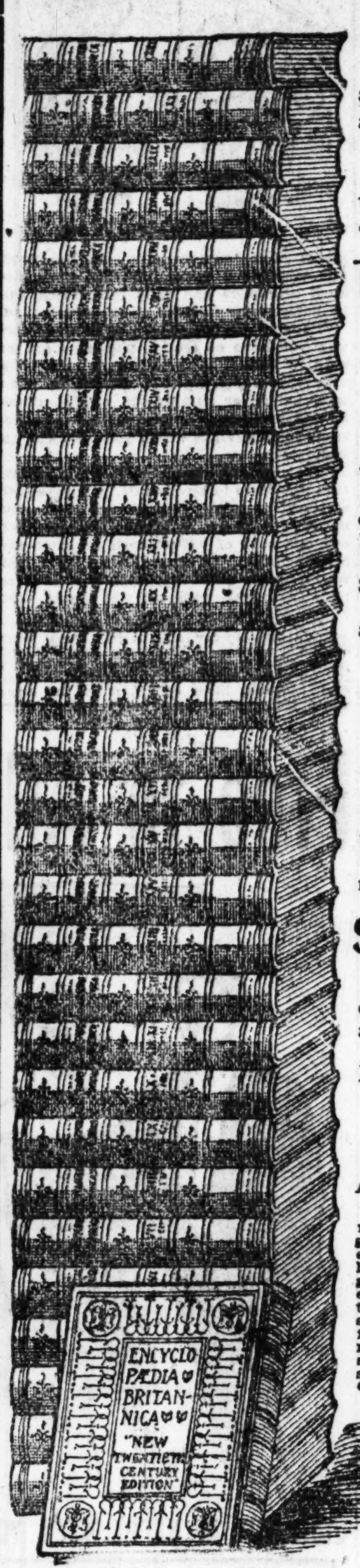
$7.50 SHEEP HAS COST $1000.

Litigation That Promises to Become Local Issue in Ohio County.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 7.—The now famous sheep case of Woodhouse against Whitridge was settled in the Common Pleas Court, a verdict being rendered in favor of Woodhouse. The sheep in question originally was valued at $7.50. It has already cost Whitridge $1000, and he has served notice of appeal to the Circuit Court.

So intense was the interest throughout the five days of the trial that practically every farmer in the three townships was in attendance, and the feeling has served to array the countryside in factions against each other. In the event the suit is carried to the Circuit Court it is believed another $1000 expense will be incurred, and it is understood that Whitridge has said if beaten again in the Circuit Court he will carry the case to the Supreme Court. The case has established a precedent in Clark County, the sheep in question having been in the courtroom during two days of the trial.

Your Winter Evenings?



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JUST EXACTLY WHAT THE PROVISIONS OF LAW ARE

Liquor Dealers Look for a Big Increase in the Jug Trade, Which Is Now a Large One in Some Parts of the State.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 7.—What is known as the Adams law passed by the Tennessee legislature, makes it practicable to abolish the sale of liquor in all parts of Tennessee except the cities of Memphis, Nashville, Chattanooga, Bristol and Columbia.

This law is an extension of what is known as the four-mile law to incorporated towns of 5000 population. The four-mile law, which has been in force a number of years, prohibited the sale of liquor within four miles of any schoolhouse except in incorporated municipalities. Two years ago a law was passed extending the provision of the law to towns of 2000 population, and the Adams law now carries it to a point where those 5000 towns can be brought under the provision of the law by surrendering their present charters and reincorporating.

The legislature can abolish the charter of a town, or this may be done by a vote of the people. In this particular the law has something of the local option aspect, but when a town has been once brought under its provisions the former status cannot be restored without the laws repealed.

Quite a number of towns have already taken steps to come within the provision of the law. At Murfreesboro and Shelbyville a compromise has been agreed upon by which the saloon men will be allowed to close up their business before the abolition of the charter. A bill to repeal the charter of Franklin is before the legislature and Gallatin will vote on the question of surrendering her charter.

The wholesale liquor men of Nashville say the law will not materially hurt their trade. They claim that they have not suffered greatly from the effect of extending the four-mile law to towns of 2000 inhabitants because of the "jug trade" which is now very prosperous in such communities and they expect that the further extension of the law will carry this "jug trade" into the larger towns.

Murfreesboro in Line.

MURFREESBORO, Tenn., Feb. 7.—At a mass meeting of citizens it was resolved to ask the legislature to abolish the present charter and at the same time give them a new charter. John E. Richardson was chairman and N. D. Overall secretary.

Mayor Crichlow real an agreement signed by the officers of the Anti-Saloon League and the whisky dealers of Murfreesboro, agreeing that abolition of the present charter and reincorporating be enacted by the legislature, to take effect July 1, 1903.

Agitation at Pulaski.

PULASKI, Tenn., Feb. 7.—The friends of the "dry" movement in Pulaski now have under consideration a petition to the election commissioners for an election between the present charter and the general charter for new municipal corporations as is provided for in the code. The preliminary signatures of fifty freeholders have not as yet been secured. If these can be obtained the petitioners will present their application to the election commissioners. This was deemed a more feasible movement than an application to the legislature.

Tangle at Union City.

UNION CITY, Tenn., Feb. 7.—Saloons or no saloons is the principal topic of conversation here. It is stated that a prominent Tennessee lawyer has declared that a saloonkeeper who has licenses for a year can continue in business until his license expire despite the Adams bill. Believing this, another saloon man of this city has taken out licenses for a year. As the licenses cost about $500, the holders of them stand to lose a good little pile, or if they have a monopoly of the business here for the next 12 months to make a good stake.

"FARMER, BEWARE OF THE BIG CITY!"

A William Jewell College Divinity Student Writes an Open Letter.

THINGS, HE SAYS, ARE NOT ALWAYS WHAT THEY SEEM

The Moral Tone and the Cost of Living in a Big City Ought to Scare Any Farmer From Moving to Town.

LIBERTY, Mo., Feb. 7.—A divinity student at William Jewel College has written the following poem and open letter to his former friends, warning them to consider well before they leave the farm to go to the city. It is his idea of country and city life:

'Tis pleasant on a farm,
And wear big leather boots,
And live close to the river,
Where oft the big owl hoots.

'Tis pleasant to slide down hill,
On my sliding scoot,
And go a-rabbit hunting
With a big gun shoot.

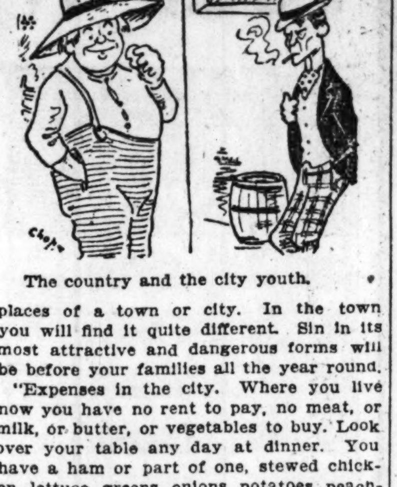
'Tis pleasant to eat the watermellon
Behind the big rail fence;
If the neighbor don't catch us
It will beat the cities 10 cents.

'Tis pleasant to walk to church
Through the green woods and leaves,
To listen to the preacher
And then talk long as I please.

"As some of you are contemplating leaving your friends, you must take into consideration the health of your family, and that cannot be improved upon. You now have a comfortable home, fresh air, healtny water and the most healthy food.

"The morals of the community:

"Where you live there are no playhouses, no barrooms, no poolrooms, and the filthy places of a town or city. In the town you will find it quite different. Sin in its most attractive and dangerous forms will be before your families all the year round.



The country and the city youth.

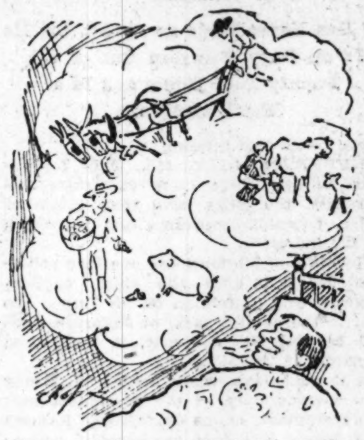
"Expenses in the city. Where you live now you have no rent to pay, no meat, or milk, or butter, or vegetables to buy. Look over your table any day at dinner. You have a ham or part of one, stewed chicken, lettuce, greens, onions, potatoes, peaches and pears, all of which you produced on your farm.

"The only thing you have on your table that you have to buy is salt, pepper, sugar and coffee, and you exchange eggs and butter for these articles. You are not out one cent of actual cash for that excellent dinner. Of course, some labor and maybe some little expense, but a mere trifle compared with what it would cost you in the city.

"Your cow grazes on the hillside; your pig fattens under the acorn tree; your chickens scratch in the wood lot; most of your garden stuff sprung up voluntarily in the lower corner of your garden. That dinner would have cost you in the city: Ham, $2.25; chicken, 40 cents; butter and eggs, 25 cents; vegetables, 35 cents; peaches and pears, 35 cents; a total of $3.60. We will not count that good, cool milk from the cellar—you can't get such milk as that in the city.

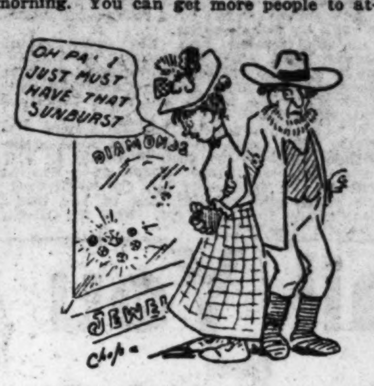
"Of course you will not consume the entire $3.60 at one meal; there will be fragments of the chicken left for supper, and you can slice the ham for several days, but you will be surprised at the expense of living when you get to the city. In the country your visitors cost you practically nothing; in the city you can hardly entertain two or three friends without from $1 or $2 extra expense. In the city your family will be constantly seeing something they want. The beautiful showcases along the streets suggest and provoke desire to possess things that are not needed, but they are attractive and beautiful, and other people have them, and why should not they, so up will go your expenses. You will have to hustle for the rent and fine clothes and the entertainments.

"It may be you ought to move into the city. You will never know what a good, easy, happy place the country is until you do, and plunge into the hard struggle for a living. Try it for a few years, and then about all the happiness you will have will be some night when you dream you are living on a farm, working a big span of mules, milking old Jersey cows and pitching big ears of corn out of a full crib to big fat hogs.



"Some night you will dream of the country and be happy."

"You say it will be so handy to attend revival meetings in the city. Let us see; it will be easy to get to the church, but you will be surprised when you step into an empty church. City people don't go to church much, only on the Lord's Day morning. You can get more people to attend a country church during revival with a membership of 200 than you can a city church with 500.


OH PA! I JUST MUST HAVE THAT SUNBURST
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"Your family will be constantly seeing something they want."

"The little handful of people who gather at the Wednesday night prayer meeting are pitiful to behold. Membership of from 300 to 500 will have a prayer meeting of from 25 to 50 people, scattered about in a big, cold room, with their necks drawn down into their coat collars. As for city pastors, I will leave that for you to find out. If you move in, it will not take you long, and if you don't, you are none the worse off.

"Most city churches are run by a few rich men. They say and the rest do. They have been successful in business and they are full of conceit and must be humored or they will shut off the money. The families of these men dance, play cards, attend the theaters and fly around in low neck and short sleeves at lawn parties given to raise money for the church. I would advise you to lay in a good stock of religion before you go to the city.

My judgment is that you and your family are much safer in the country than in the city. Pray over the matter and be led by the Lord. The half has never yet been told. Your lines might fall in pleasant places, for there are, after all, some nice people in the cities.

AL YANTIS IS IN A PRISON CELL

Cattle King Under Arrest for Passing Worthless Check for $100.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Feb. 7.—Al Yantis, the king of cattlemen in the Texas Panhandle & Southwestern Oklahoma for years, now occupies a cell in the Greer County jail at Mangum, charged with paying a board bill with a worthless $100 check on the Quanah (Texas) National Bank. The check was returned marked "No funds." He was apprehended after a chase through Kansas and Colorado.

In the history of the Southwest there has been no circumstance of this nature which has caused so widespread sorrow, for Yantis was well known throughout Texas, from Galveston to El Paso, from the Panhandle to the gulf. A few years ago he built two of the handsomest dwellings in Quanah, was considered one of the best judges of cattle in Texas, and although always a plunger, never had trouble in getting money to further his speculations in big herds of cattle.

He made money, but had the reputation of spending more at poker.

"Old experienced gamblers at Fort Worth and Houston would become dismayed upon learning that Al Yantis was in town. Used to seeing the wheel of fortune turn as they had been for years, they never before met a man who would risk his thousands with a sangfroid that Yantis displayed. And after Yantis had cleaned up the gambling places of these towns a couple of times the gamblers went into a combination against him. When he showed up again he had to buck the whole sporting fraternity of the cities.

No man could take such odds and last. Yantis went broke. He tried to recoup by getting his paper indorsed by friends, thus securing money on which to gamble again, but it seemed that his luck had turned. After every effort he sank deeper into the mire. The cell at Mangum is the end.

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The manager of the English Restorative Co. has this day personally appeared before me, a Notary Public for the County of Arapahoe, State of Colorado.

MARTIN H. SMITH, Notary Public.
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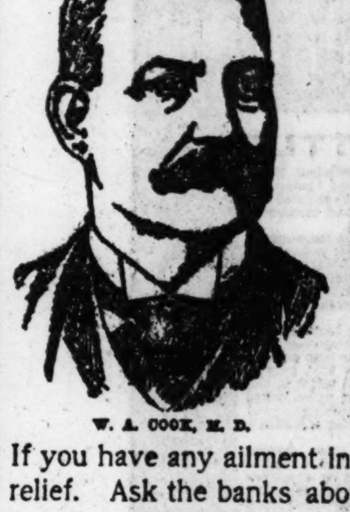

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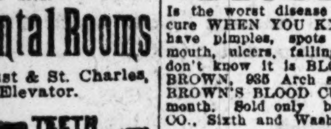

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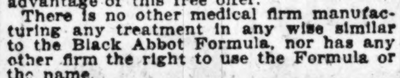

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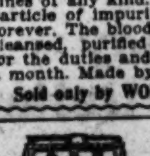

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IN THE REIGN OF WEE QUINTILIA

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BY MARY STEWART CUTTING.

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As Mr. Nichols sped on in his homeward way to the suburbs by boat and train, the abstraction which the clerks had noted grew upon him. At 46, his leonic locks streaked with gray, the comfortable, stolid, prosperous father of a family, the president of one corporation and member of heaven only knows haw many governing boards, Mr. Nichols was in love—deeply and irremediably in love—with his youngest daughter, an infant of parts.

She was the sixth child, and the fifth girl in unbroken succession, and her father, like many another man in like case, had not even looked at the baby until she was nearly a week old, only to fall a victim to the charms of the little warm, helpless being after he had once held it in his arms and felt the tiny, rose-leaf fingers close over one of his. As he gazed intently at the face with its miniature features, the blue eyes suddenly opened and gazed at him unwinkingly for a space of seconds. Then the lids closed over them peacefully, and a long sigh issued from the parted lips in its reflex breathing giving the indication of a ridiculous dimple at one corner of the mouth. When Mr. Nichols looked at his wife, who had been observing him, they both smiled, with a tightening of a new bond of affection between them.

"Pretty nice sort of a girl, isn't she?" he remarked as he handed the child back to the waiting nurse, and when he went downstairs his wife heard him whistling a tune that had been a part of their early betrothal days.

It was noticed after this that Mr. Nichols contracted a habit of coming in each night and gazing at the child intently when he thought himself unobserved, and that he seemed to derive great and increasing satisfaction from the perusal. As the baby grew older her face lighted up for him as for no one else, and before she had reached her present age of 2 years they were sweethearts indeed, with a passion on his part which made it unbearable pain to him if she bumped her head or pinched her finger.

"How is Quintilia?"

The voice of a near neighbor arrested Mr. Nichols' attention. A slow smile overspread his countenance at the mention of the beloved name with which the doctor had playfully christened this fifth girl, to the exclusion of her lawful cognomen.

"Oh, she's all right. At least I hope she is tonight—she hasn't been very well for a couple of days; it's bothered me a good deal."

"My wife says that she grows prettier every day," continued the obliging neighbor.

Mr. Nichols beamed. "She does. I'm coming home a little earlier tonight to see how she is. Her mother usually keeps her up for me when she's well."

He could not tell how much he hoped against hope that she would be up and looking out for him. He knew so well how starry eyes and glinting curls would run to the stairway in her nightgown, and sitting down on the top step with all the delicious fluttering and sidling motions of her babyhood, would thrust her plump, bare pink, foot up against his rough cheek with the delighted cry of:

"Pa-pa, kiss a footie! Kiss a footie, papa!"

Then how he would mumble and kiss that darling foot, and pretend to eat it, finally snatching the adored baby in his arms, laughing and struggling to cuddle close to him when he pressed her to his heart, with the infinitely tender gentleness of the strong, as he carried her to her crib and laid her in it. His wife was always there, too, watching him with an indulgent smile.

Even as a young woman Mrs. Nichols was a serious and conscientious mother, who read all the literature bearing on family health and education. The infants were trained with adamantine firmness from their birth, and as they grew older Mrs. Nichols attended kindergarten meetings where the child was meditated upon with deep graspings of the intellect, and also painstakingly sat through recitations mixed with exasperating calisthenics in the higher schools. In fine, she so ordered her days that when pussy cats were under discussion in the morning classes to which Ethel and Edith belonged, she could still lead their thoughts intelligently pussyward in the afternoon, beside holding the 14-year-old Stan to that hour's exercise in spelling which was also like an exercise in breaking stone.

To the higher rule Quintilia promised from the first to be an exception. She made her own laws. When she lifted her little arms to be taken up it was not in the heart of mortal to resist her; food was given her when she cried for it, and for the life of her Mrs. Nichols could not always combat the temptation to hold the dear little clinging form in her arms, with the damp little head and its thistledown curls nestling on her shoulder, and rock and sing her baby to sleep in the old-fashioned way.

"No, I don't think she's any worse," Mr. Nichols' wife had met him at the door with the peaceful kiss of possession before reassuring him for non-appearance of Quintilia. She was a woman of medium height, rather stout, with somewhat large features, a fresh complexion, thick black hair, brown eyes and an expression that was at once pleasant and capable. The heart of her husband trusted in her implicitly and her tone was a relief to him.

"What did the doctor say?"

'He thinks that it's only a cold, but she must be kept very quiet. The nurse came this afternoon, but she doesn't seem very—What is it, Miss Candy?"

Mr. Nichols looked up at the stairs and his tense gaze involuntarily softened. A pretty girl in a blue and white cambric uniform appears to most men as an angel of healing. This one had large and appealing eyes and little brown fuzzy curls in front under her white cap. There was a slip of paper in the hand held forward.

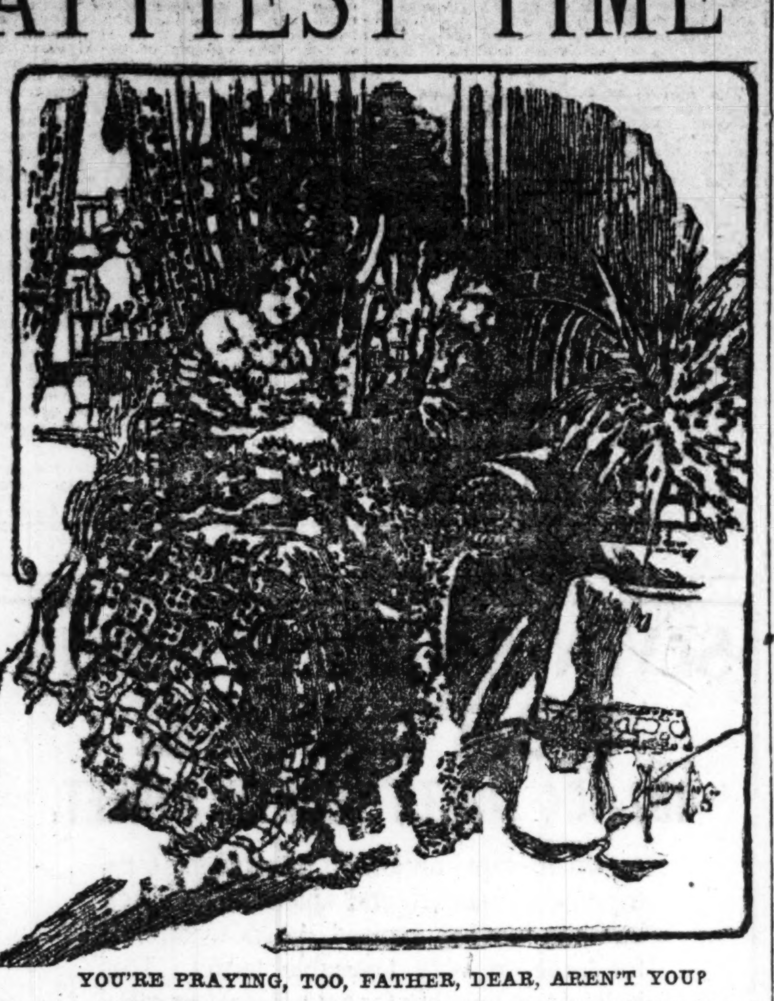
"Would you kindly have this prescription filed at once? I forgot it when you sent out last."

"Certainly," said Mr. Nichols with alacrity. "I've got my coat on. I'll go for it now."

"Oh, thank you! And would you mind bringing home some alcohol? I think there ought to be some in the house."

"There is a bottle of alcohol," interpolated Mrs. Nichols.

"I'm so sorry, but I just tipped it over accidentally. Would you please send one of the maids to sweep up the broken glass? Thank you."



YOU'RE PRAYING, TOO, FATHER, DEAR, AREN'T YOU?

The vision of the pretty face supported Mr. Nichols but insubstantially while he waited half an hour in the drug store in contemplation of a deserted soda fountain, fly-specked packages of brown headache cure, a white and bony array of tooth brushes and some open boxes of flabby cigars in a glass case. A suburban drug store is not exactly an enlivening spot, and he was to become fatally well acquainted with it in the next few days.

Tonight he went up and looked at the baby on his return; she was asleep, with cheeks flushed to a beautiful rose. She was breathing very hard, but still she slept, with her head thrown back, and the soft rings of hair spread over the pollow. The light in the room was shaded, and the nurse sat by the table under it, writing out her official report with a lead pencil held in her taper fingers; but his wife sat and watched the child. A sudden ache invaded the man's heart.

"Is she all right?" he whispered.

His wife nodded. "Oh, yes. Doesn't she look darling?"

But Mr. Nichols did not answer. The nurse came forward and smoothed little Quintilia's pillow professionally.

"She seems to take an interest," he whispered to his wife as they left the room. He felt the tenderness which a good man has for a young girl who has to earn her own living. He realized that his wife's silence was distinctly unsympathetic.

The children were very noisy that evening, without their mother's presence, in the hour allotted them before bedtime. The youngest, Loulou, who was next to the baby, was 7 years old—a stubby, chubby, black-haired child, with that genius for saying the wrong thing in the wrong place which is a mother's woe. As she climbed on her father's knee tonight she kept saying:

"Quintilia's sick, father. Quintilia's sick! Do you think she'll be worse tomorrow, father?" she grinned at him pleasantly, showing a month with three front teeth missing.

Mr. Nichols resisted a strong impulse to set her down forcibly. His attitude toward Loulou was a continual reproach to him. He knew, as his wife often reminded him, that Loulou had been his pet when she was a baby; he knew that he really loved her and that if she were ill his fatherly affection would assert itself in the utmost care for her; but now her presence in rude and awkward health annoyed and irritated him beyond expression.

"If Quintilia dies, I'll be the baby!"

"For shame, Loulou!" said the eldest girl, Christine, who had her mother's own gentle manner. "You mustn't talk like that. Ethel and Edith, don't make so much noise. They can't go to bed, father dear, until Ann comes back; she's just gone to the village for something Miss Candy wanted."

"Miss Candy is awful pretty!" said the bounding Loulou. "Stan waited by the stairs tonight to see her come down. She calls him Mr. Stanley, and he's been going errands for her all the afternoon. And he put on his best jacket!"

"I didn't," blurted Stan, with a very red face, regardless of the chorus of horrified ohos from the rest of the children. "Well, if I did, it was because the old one was torn."

"If Quintilia dies, I'll be the baby," Loulou reverted to the first idea.

Stan cried, "Shut up, will you?" and threw his book at her; but Christine came and put her arm around her father's neck and kissed him, with her soft braid of yellow hair falling across his shoulder, and he pressed the little comforter to him fondly.

Anxiety about Quintilia had grown by morning. Mrs. Nichols came down to breakfast in a brown cambric gown with her hair brushed severely back from her forehead, and hurriedly drank a cup of coffee. Mr. Nichols left the house with a load upon him, which grew heavier—and lighter—heavier—and lighter, with rhythmical regularity, as hope or fear predominated.

Nearly a week passed, and still the baby's life hung wavering in the balance; the president had come downtown every day, looking grayer and quieter each morning.

He came to the office mechanically and attended mechanically to the business that had to be transacted. He was dulled to a strange and abnormal gentleness, both there and at home. He thanked those who performed the usual services for him in the office with punctilious politeness.

The children at home went unreproved by him. The chatter of poor little Loulou had ceased to irritate, although it occasionally gave him a spasm of pain. They were nothing to him, mere simulacrums of what had once power to please or displease. Even Stan did not come in for the usual disapprobation on the dirty hands, the slouching walk, or the uncouth expressions which characterized him. To Mr. Nichols his wife was the only real person in the house, and there was but one thought between them—the thought of Quintilia.

The mother worked untiringly, while Miss Candy curled her hair, and wrote interminable reports, and stood in charming professional attitudes when the doctor was present, and sent the household individually and collectively for belated prescriptions and bottles that were "just out," and glycerin and boracic acid, and comphorated oil, and disinfectants, and oiled silk, and medicine-droppers and rubber water-bags and absorbant cotton and whisky and malted milk and biscuits and candles, and lime-water, and all the various foods so chemically prepared that they are warranted to be retained by the weakest stomach, and of which no invalid can ever be persuaded to swallow more than the first teaspoonful. The doctor studied Miss Candy's reports patiently composed from memory—with an imperturbable face, and questioned Mrs. Nichols closely afterward. Mr. Nichols, as a mortal man, still derived a vague satisfaction in her presence, although he spent his tired evenings in going errands for her; she looked so pretty that he always felt as if Quintilia must be better.

Sometimes he was allowed to sit by the child while his wife took a short rest. He knew, most humbly, his deficiencies in the sick room—by some ulterior influence when he moved fire irons fell over, bottles broke, papers rattled, his shoes made an earthquake, whatever he touched creaked. He would sit in a rigidly quiet attitude until his wife returned, with his head on his hand, watching the little pinched face, the half-closed eyes, listening to the breathing, the rise and fall of the little chest. Oh, God, the hours by a sick child!

A night came that was long to be remembered in the Nichols household—a night of ringing bells and shutting doors and hurried running up and down stairs, with the scared children in their white nightgowns peeping out of the bedroom door after their tearful prayers for little sister.

In the small hours the doctor's steady tread could be heard in the sick room, or on the landing when he came to give brief orders. Mr. Nichols sat on a couch in the wide hall outside the door. Sometimes his wife came from the sick room and sat down by him for a few seconds, and they were together in an anguish of dreadful love. When she was gone he remained with his head on his breast, thinking.

He thought of the years of happiness they had had. He thought of the beloved sleeping children around them and of the honest, clumsy Stan, and troublesome, inconsequent Loulou with special tenderness. He thought of all the blessings that had been his.

It was as if life were brought to a close, and he humbly confessed to himself the unfaithfulness of his own part of it, his faults of temper, his neglect of opportunities to make others happy. He might have been drowning. His gaze, brought back to land once more, questioned those who passed him in the hall. Miss Candy went by once with red eyes, her cap pushed to one side and her pretty hair all out of curl. She did not even see him as she passed.

"Father, dear!"

He looked up. It was the little eldest daughter of the house, Christine. "Father, dear, I can't go to sleep, and I've been lying in bed so long!"

She sat down beside him and slipped her hand into his. Her blue eyes had the depth that comes from lying awake in darkness. "I'm thinking all the time of baby. Mayn't I stay here with you, father, dear? I want to stay with you so much."

"Yes, my darling." He took the steamer rugs his wife had left beside him and wrapped them around the woman child, yellow braid and all, and they stayed there together. Once she whispered:

"You're praying, too, father, dear, aren't you? I feel that you're praying," and he held her close and whispered, "Yes." By and by she fell asleep, and he held her still.

The first streaks of dawn filtered through the rooms, strange to those who sat bound in darkness and the shadows of the death. Then an electric current seemed to run through the breathing souls in it.

The doctor came out in the hall and said, "She will live!" A door opened farther down—one flashed to another, "She will live!" The message flew from lip to lip, from heart to heart. The awakened children ran out for a moment to whisper the gladness, the servants stole down the back stairs to clatter in the kitchen and make preparations for an early breakfast, one could her the cocks crowing, and the sunshine grew strong and gathered into a long bar of light. Quuintilia would live.

"You may come in and see her for just a minute," said Mrs. Nichols to her husband, leading him as one leads the blind. He fell on his knees by the bed, awestricken. Was this the little rosy darling of his love? But she would live—she would live? As he looked the eyes opened recognizingly; there was a faint rougish smile on the beautiful lips, and the faintest movement under the bedclothes.

"She wants you to kiss her foot," said the divining mother.

"Just hearken to the voice of himself in there," said Ellen, the waitress, as he came into the kitchen from the breakfast room. "He says you're to make some more coffee, for this isn't fit to be drank. Oh, he's ragin'! He's sent Lolon from the table for spilling her milk, and the boy's not to play golf for a week on account of the dirty hands of him, the poor child; and he's got Miss Christine crying into the porridge, telling her how she'd oughter look after her little sisters better. Oh, he's the holy terror of the morn and herself not downstairs to quaite him! Take your time with the coffee, Ann; sure, he'll murder me when I get back."

"The pore man," said the cook, indulgently, pouring out a fresh installment of the fragrant brown liquid into the coffee pot. "'Tis the way wid 'e mall; sure, 'tis drunk wid sorrow he's been! What can ye expict. Sure, he's got to take it out of somebody. Run you wid the coffee now!"

"Please don't go downtown today," his wife implored him afterward. "You look so horribly tired. Stay at home and rest." She put her arms around him tenderly, feeling that now was the opportunity for the happiness of mutual thanksgiving; and he unconsciously pushed her away from him as he answered:

"Nonsense! There's no reason why I should rest."

She smothered her disappointment at his rebuff. "You won't be any good at all at the office; I know you have a dreadful headache. Go upstairs and lie down in the blue room for a while, and nobody will disturb you there."

"Well!" He gave a grudging assent.

The blue room was white and chilly and unlived in. The stiff pillow shams rattled down off the pillows as he touched them. He liked his own room, his own bed. The light glared down from the windows. But it was a place where he could be let alone. After his debauch of misery all feeling was nauseous to him. He lay stiffly on the cold, straight, unaccustomed bed, and looked with burning eyes at the pictures on the wall. Gradually the rack in his head slackened a little, his eyelids fell shut, he discerned the far-off approach of a blessed ease.

The door opened and his wife came quietly in. She had brought a warm coverlet to throw over him. She lowered the shades and went softly out again, taking with her every atom of the peace that he had begun to wrest from a torturing universe.

The younger children talked in the hall; he heard them say:

"Don't wake father. Hush. Don't talk so loud."

Then Loulou screamed and some one came and took them away forcibly.

Ellen, the waitress, knocked at the door to say that the man had come for the gas bill, and would he pay it? And Miss Candy came afterward professionally with a cup of hot broth, which she thought he had better drink.

Then Mr. Nichols rose up and took a bath and shaved and went down town.

That day was long remembered in the rooms of the Electrographic Co. Worried heads of departments consulted together; scared clerks went hurrying hither and thither; mistakes were routed out, abuses which had the sanction of custom sternly reformed, lapses from punctuality clinched by new and stringent rules. There was a large arrearage of his own affairs to be attended to by which he had lost money.

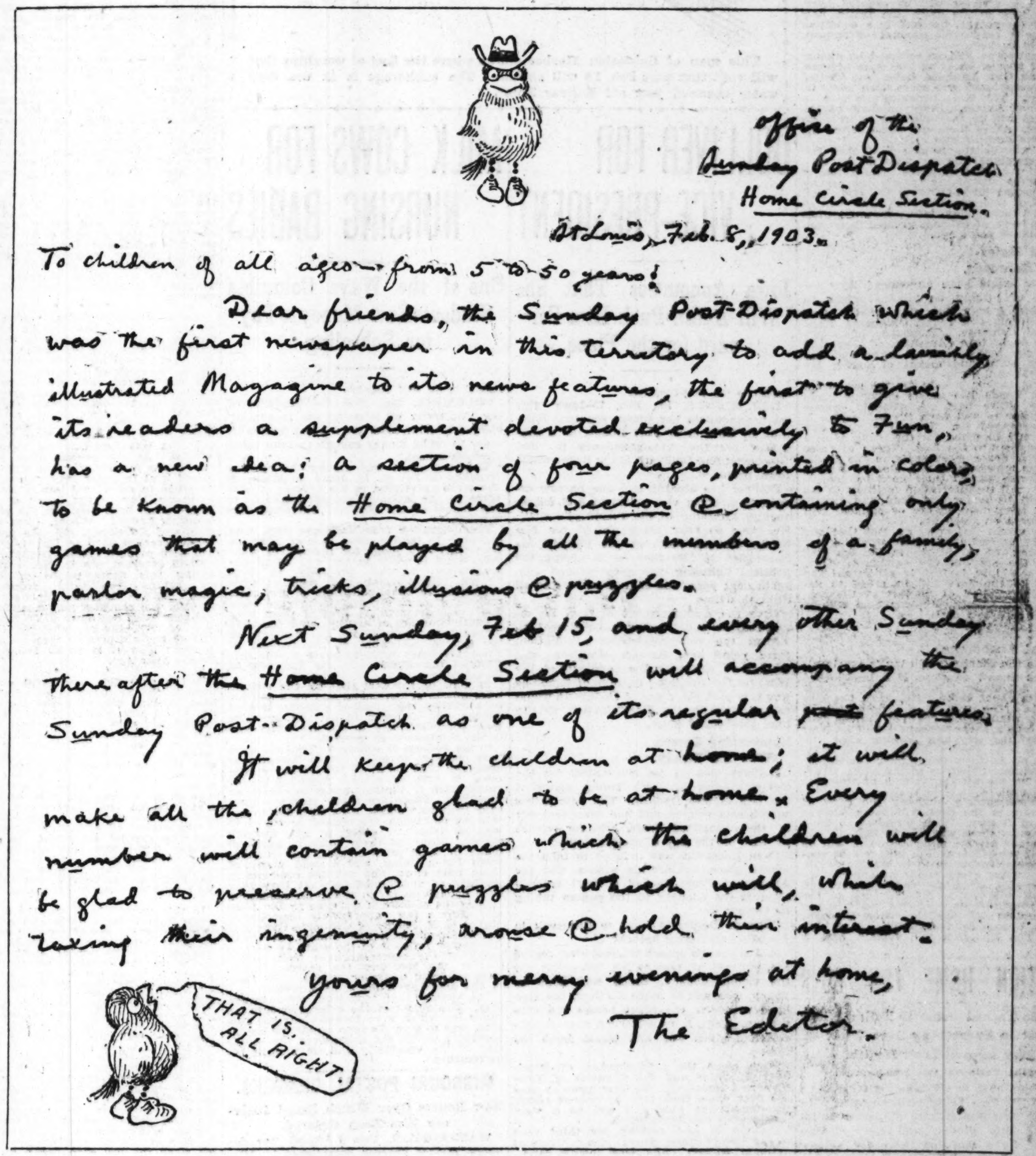
As the afternoon waned and the rush of business was over, Mr. Nichols leaned forward over his desk and tried to make up his mind to get up and go home. He was weary. That blessed assurance that he had longed for so unutterably yesterday was his, yet it seemed no longer a new bliss, but a fact that he had always known. The pendulum had been set swinging so hard toward the extreme of grief that it could not at once reverse its motion and swing toward happiness. He felt indescribably worn, indescribably old. There are times in all lives that are safely passed through, but take something out of one which no after-delight can put back again; some of those delicate sinews are broken which make the unthinking strength of youth. In his sickness of soul Mr. Nichols sought mechanically for some bright ray in the gray around him—something to bring back his accustomed pleasure in living. Quintilia's recovery—his wife—children—friends—success—even dinner—all were but words.

In this gloom of effort he half drowsed off; some fleeting wave of a dream showed a spot of light before him; it grew larger and larger, and with it a figure grew also, until it was plainly revealed—the figure of the sixth child, a lovely rounded thing with starry eyes and thistledown curls, dimpling and laughing and thrusting a delicious little pink foot in his bearded face. He coud hear the baby voice crying:

"Pa-pa, kiss a footie. Kiss a footie, papa!"

A foolish smile overspread the countenance of the president of the Electrographic Company. In the rapture of love he forgot that he had been disloyal even for a moment to the sovereign joy.

Children, This Is Not a Puzzle, But How Many of You Can Read It?



Office of the
Sunday Post-Dispatch
Home Circle Section.

St Louis, Feb. 8, 1903.

To children of all ages—from 5 to 50 years!

Dear friends, the Sunday Post-Dispatch which was the first newspaper in this territory to add a family illustrated Magazine to its news features, the first to give its readers a supplement devoted exclusively to Fun, has a new idea: a section of four pages, printed in colors, to be known as the Home Circle Section & containing only games that may be played by all the members of a family, parlor magic, tricks, illusions & puzzles.

Next Sunday, Feb 15, and every other Sunday there after the Home Circle Section will accompany the Sunday Post-Dispatch as one of its regular ~~post~~ features.

It will keep the children at home; it will make all the children glad to be at home. Every number will contain games which the children will be glad to preserve & puzzles which will, while taxing their ingenuity, arouse & hold their interest.

Yours for merry evenings at home,

The Editor.

THAT IS ALL RIGHT.

YOUNG WIFEHOOD

Boston, Mass., 152 Shawmut Ave., Oct. 25, 1902.

After I had been married about for months I felt my health generally decline. I seemed to lose the light step and dragged along wearily instead. My appetite failed me and I lost health and strength. I was nervous and had shooting pains through my limbs and stomach while bearing down pains and constant headaches added to my misery. The menstrual flow became more and more profuse and I was unfit to attend to my daily duties. My husband called in three different physicians and I took medicine enough to kill or cure a dozen women, but it all had no effect on me whatever, until I took Wine of Cardui. In a few days I felt a change for the better, my general health improved and at the next time of my periods my flow was more natural and I was in less pain. Gradually I recovered my health and strength and am now in perfect health. I take an occasional dose of Wine of Cardui which keeps me well. I am happy to give you this endorsement.

Mrs Bertha Ricker

Wine of Cardui brought Mrs. Ricker good health. That is why she has so much faith in it that she never is without Wine of Cardui in her house.

The first months following marriage are full of peril for the young wife and a dose of Wine of Cardui every day is a great reinforcement to her strength. Why don't you try for the same health Mrs. Ricker has? It is easy to secure if you take Wine of Cardui according to directions. Wine of Cardui strengthens weak and worn-out women of any age and assists the mother and housewife to bear her exacting duties. It is a great strain to give birth to children and to perform housework, but Wine of Cardui makes women fit for all the duties of womanhood.

It will relieve the pains of irregularity, cures falling of the womb, leucorrhœa, ovarian troubles, and has been known to remove what physicians considered dangerous tumors. Women who use Wine of Cardui do not suffer at the monthly periods. No shock or strain lays them up in bed for days or weeks with nervous prostration. They do not suffer hysterical attacks, because Wine of Cardui gives them strong nerves freed from the irritation of female suffering.

MRS. BERTHA RICKER,
President Back-Bay Woman's Club,
Boston, Mass.

A $1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui purchased from your druggist will keep you free from pain.

WINE of CARDUI

GALVESTON WILL WELCOME JACKIES

Great Reception to Be Tendered the Fleet of Admiral Higginson at That Port This Month.

GOVERNOR AND MEMBERS OF LEGISLATURE TO ASSIST

The Fleet Will Consist of Seven Great Warships and Will Lay in Boliver Roads for an Entire Week.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 7.—When Admiral Higginson and his fleet of seven warships reach Galveston harbor, Feb. 18, a reception, the like of which has never been seen in southern waters will be accorded this doughty sea warrior, his ships and the men who man them.

The fleet will comprise the battleships Kearsarge, flagship; Illinois, Indiana and Iowa and possibly the Massachusetts and the converted gunboat Scorpion. It is also possible a monitor will be ordered here. The bulldog of the navy, the Texas, now well in her dotage, but still in a condition to force a reasonable amount of respect, will also be here.

The squadron will be received by thousands of people. Many of the state officers, including Gov. Lanham, have been invited to be present and will more than likely be on hand. The state legislature is now in session at Austin. Fully one-half of the members will be in Galveston to welcome the fleet. All of them will come before the fleet lifts anchors and sails.

This will be the largest fleet that has ever assembled this far west in the Gulf of Mexico in time of peace. Not a few of the officers aboard the vessels saw service in Galveston harbor during the civil war. Huzzas of welcome and open arms will be extended them today, where frowning guns and the boom of cannons greeted their visit here some 40 years ago.

Special Rates on Railroads.

The railroads have announced their intention of putting on nominal rates to Galveston during the stay of the fleet from all points in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado. Thousands of people will no doubt take advantage of them and forces are being directed night and day devising ways and means of caring for those who will come.

A snug harbor is here for the squadron. Bolivar Roads has ample swinging room for the entire fleet. A splendid system of ferryage to and from the battleships is being arranged for. Dozens of tugs and barges will be fitted for the trade of carrying visitors to the fleet. There will also be a half dozen steamboats in the trade. Sailboats innumerable will also be pressed into service should their need be demonstrated. All transportation facilities to the fleet will be under one head and tickets on one ferry boat, barge or sailboat will be honored on them all.

A movement is now on foot that will likely be carried to fruition providing for the laying of a tablet in the sea wall during the stay of the squadron. Gov. Lanham will be invited to officiate. The officers of the fleet will be asked to assist. One section of 500 feet of the seawall is now nearly completed and will be finished in a few days.

Bolivar Roads Ideal Anchorage.

Where the squadron will lay is nearly always as smooth as glass. It is land-locked and is not churned by channels. Bolivar Roads is about three miles from the city wharves. The trip to the fleet will be made by running just south of Pelican spit. It will take a barge perhaps a half an hour to make the trip and landing after the wharf is left. Several boats will do nothing but ply between the ships of the squadron constantly, thereby giving every one a chance to see all the vessels of the fleet in one visit.

On Washington's birthday the guns of every ship in the fleet will boom forth a salute of 17 guns. This promises to be a gala day for those who will be there.

Numerous private entertainments will be tendered the officers. The men will be tendered oyster roasts on three separate days, thereby giving every jackie an opportunity to be feasted. Of course, Gov. Lanham and his staff will pay an official visit to the fleet. Preparations are being made, under the auspices of the Galveston Business League, to care for from 25,000 to 30,000 visitors. The squadron will remain here a week.

VACATION HOME FOR BOYS

Will Be Turned Loose to Follow Their Bent in Everything Save What May Imperil Their Health.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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BERLIN, Feb. 7.—Several committees in the Scheidehausen district of western Prussia will buy ground and erect a large building for a vacation home for schoolboys. The boys will be turned loose in the house and over the land, of course under oversight, but with as little interference as possible.

They can imagine themselves hunters and trappers wrecked on desert isles, pirates and bandits, or they can garden or farm, or do carpentering or smithy work, or be idle, just as they please.

There will be one common meal indoors; all other meals to be taken when and where the boys wish.

Sleeping accommodations will be provided indoors, but they may sleep where they like, rovided they do nothing to endanger their health.

The neighborhood is a lovely one and the s can climb the trees, hills, walls; they fish, swim, wade and make dams. accommodation is for 200 boys and the arge for five weeks is only $12.50 per boy.

HONOR TO FRENCH WOMAN

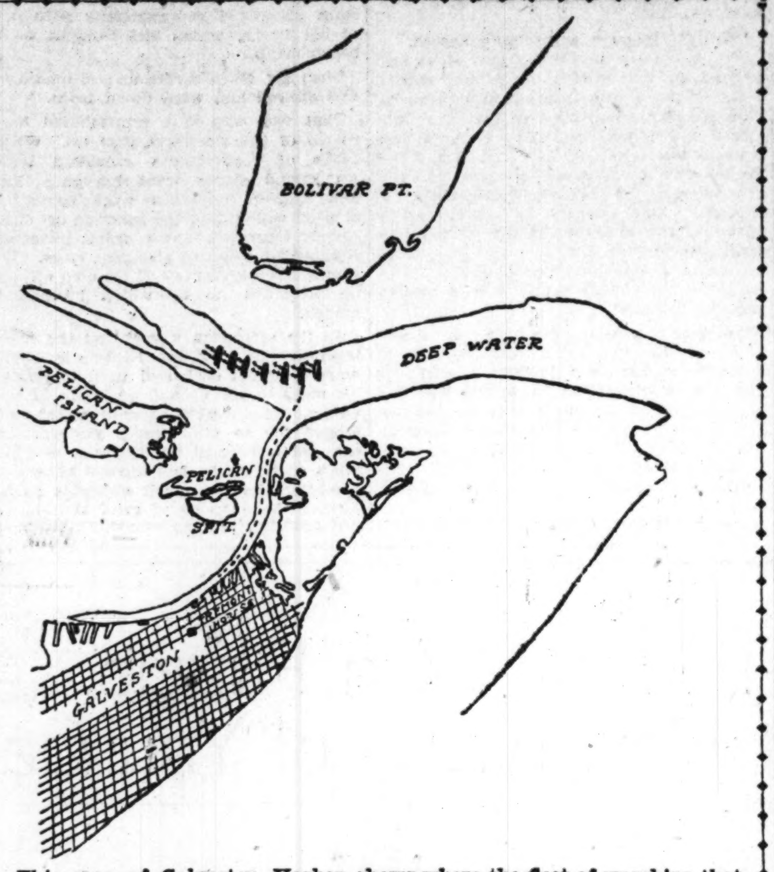
Members of Russian Imperial Family Contribute to Souvenir Gift to French Minister's Wife.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Mme. de Montebello, wife of the retiring French minister at St. Petersburg, has been signally honored. As a proof of their appreciation of the ex-minister's wife a party of the Russian aristocracy went to the embassy to present Mme. de Montebello with a parting gift. It consists of a superb Karelie birch tea table of Empire style, with a magnificent tea service, on the waiter of which are engraved the names of more than a hundred persons who contributed to the gift.

Among these are eleven members of the perial family, the ministers, Messrs. itte, Kearopatkine and Lamsdorff. The and Duchess and the Grand Duke Alexis sented the gift.

banquet was the farewell compliment to and Mme de' Montebello by the French ny of St. Petersburg.

GALVESTON HARBOR SHOWING WHERE HIGGINSON'S FLEET WILL ANCHOR



This map of Galveston Harbor shows where the fleet of warships that will visit that port Feb. 18 will anchor. The anchorage is in the deep water channed just off Bolivar Point.

DOLLIVER FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

Iowa Announces That She Will Again Push Him Forward for the Place.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DES MOINES, Io., Feb. 7.—Iowa this week announces her junior senator, Jonathan P. Dolliver of Fort Dodge, as a candidate for the vice-presidency in 1904. "Roosevelt and Dolliver" is the ticket which Iowa proposes.

Dolliver has already had one narrow escape from being vice-president and subsequently attaining to the President's chair. He came so near being named the McKinley running mate at the Philadelphia convention in 1900 that he is hoping the political lightning will play around him again next year, and that it will strike all right this time.

With the announcement of Gov. Roosevelt that he would, under no consideration, accept the vice-presidential nomination, three years ago, Senator Dolliver was brought out as the leading candidate of the West for the McKinley running mate, and he was conceded the place if Roosevelt would remain firm in his determination not to take the second place.

Nominating Speech Was All Ready.

Dolliver was to be nominated for the vice-presidency by Lafe Young, editor of the Des Moines Capital. The nominating speech was written and had been sent out by the Associated Press, held for release by wire on the day of its delivery.

Then Roosevelt was induced to take the second place, against his wishes, and the Associated Press flashed a short bulletin all over the country to the papers taking its report:

"Change Dolliver's name to Roosevelt in Young's nominating speech!"

And Dolliver's speech warmed over served the purpose of nominating Roosevelt for the vice-presidency, which was done by Young, who was to name Dolliver, but Dolliver withdrew the night before the convention, when it was learned that Roosevelt had given way and would make the race.

Then came the assassination of President McKinley and the elevation of Vice-President Roosevelt. Dolliver came so near the first place then that he cannot resist the temptation now and will be a vice-presidential candidate again.

Dolliver is now serving his third year in the United States Senate, the confrere of William Allison (who was Iowa's candidate for the presidency at the St. Louis convention in 1896). He was appointed to the Senate by Gov. Shaw (now secretary of the treasury) when Senator Gear died, and was subsequently elected for a six-year term by the Iowa legislature when it assembled. Prior to going into the Senate he had represented the Tenth Iowa congressional district in the National House.

Dolliver Is Great Orator.

Dollivar has won a reputation as one of the foremost orators of the country; one of the silver-tongued orators now in the Senate.

The Dollivar candidacy, however, is not the unanimous choice of the Iowa Republicans, for he is being opposed by Iowa leaders and papers, even thus early in his candidacy. He is an advocate of the "Iowa idea" in tariff reform, fathered and championed by Gov. Cummins and this has made him many enemies. Lafe Young, who was to name him for the vice-presidency three years ago, is now opposed to him on tariff matters and opposing him in his paper. Cummins and Dolliver are great personal friends and working together exploiting the "Iowa idea," which makes political enemies and opposition to both men.

NO PLACE BEING AVAILABLE.

Carpenters Making Room for Boston's Negro District Attorney.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 7.—"No place being available" at the federal building for the accommodation of Wm. H. Lewis, the negro recently appointed United States assistant district attorney by President Roosevelt, carpenters are now busy remodeling the rooms allotted to the district attorney.

Up to the time of Lewis' appointment there were three men connected with the department, and each of these men had a separate office. With the qualification of Lewis arose the question of where he would have his official quarters. Each occupant of a special office said that he had no room in his own office for another. In two of the offices, however, there are two desks, and only one of them is used, and there is plenty of room; besides, those who are acquainted with the doings at the federal building say that if Lewis was a white man, there would be no need of giving him a separate office, as any one of the other attorneys in the department would manage to make room for him.

MILK COWS FOR NURSING BABIES

One of the Ways Columbia Students Earn Money to Pay for Schooling.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 7.—"Students of the University of Missouri are frequently obliged to milk cows for nursing babies in order to make money enough to take them through school."

This statement was among the opening remarks of Dr. R. H. Jesse, president of the state university, in his address of welcome to the Missouri general assembly in the chapel of the Missouri University this morning.

The delegation from Jefferson City, who are here to take a good look at Missouri University and judge for themselves what they think it needs in the way of an appropriation, arrived promptly at 10:20 o'clock this morning and were at once conducted to the auditorium of the state university. As they approached the campus the cadet artillery greeted them with a continuous fire of artillery and the band played many selections. All members of the general assembly at the request of President Jesse occupied seats on the rostrum of the chapel or in the first row of the parquet.

In view of the fact that all the visitors were guests of Columbia, and were entitled to anything they desired entirely free of charge, the remarks of all the speakers were complimentary to the university and to the community in general.

In his address of welcome President Jesse took occasion to point out to the general assembly that the State University of Missouri is first of all an opportunity for young men of limited means to obtain an education. There are many students here, said President Jesse, who, in order to obtain an education are obliged to resort to manual labor in order to get through school. Many of them work in gardens; many of them press clothes, and do other work for a living, and a good many of them milk cows, and sell the products to mothers of nursing babies that they may earn enough money to obtain an education.

After the address of welcome by Dr. Jesse and after a few appropriate remarks by Mayor M. P. Parker of Columbia there was a free-for-all oratorical contest, in which the higher foficials of the state as well as many of the representatives took part.

After the speaking the representatives were tendered a dinner on the third floor of the academy building at 4 o'clock.

The visitors then took train for Jefferson City. The object of the entertainment, the funds for which were furnished by the citizens, was to give the representatives an opportunity to see for themselves the condition of the university and its present requirements.

MISSOURI POSTAL CHANGES.

New Routes Over Which Rural Delivery Has Been Ordered.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Rural free delivery service ordered established in Missouri commencing March 2, as follows:

Amazonia, Andrew County, one carrier, length of route, 20 miles; population served, 560; number of houses on route, 128. Aullville, Lafayette County, one carrier; length of route, 20 miles; population served, 499; number of houses on route, 111. Postoffice at Simpson to be discontinued.

Bogard, Carroll County, two carriers; length of routes, 48 miles; population served, 1000; number of houses on routes, 252. Golden City, Barton County, additional service, one carrier; length of route, 24 miles; population served, 486; number of houses on route, 108. Palmyra, Macon County, additional service; one carrier; length of route, 24 miles; population served, 416; number of house on route, 104.

Missouri postmasters appointed today as follows: Origanna, Laclede County, John S. Lindsay, vice W. H. Gardner, resigned; Pascola, Pemiscot County, William P. Parish, vice Robert L. Harrison, dead.

MONEY FOR ARANSAS PASS.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 7.—A concurrent resolution was adopted in the House this morning, requesting Congress to make an appropriation of $250,000 for the improvement of Aransas Pass harbor.

The Senate has resolved itself into two factions, as a result of the investigation of the sergeant-at-arms and secretary of the Senate on account of alleged fraud in drawing for long and short terms. This will have the effect to retard legislation.

BEARS IN WHEAT CONTROL MARKET

Traders in the St. Louis Market Are Favoring Selling on Present Conditions.

THE CASH SITUATION IS REGARDED UNFAVORABLY

Too Many Fake Foreign Reports—Strong Cash Demands for Both Corn and Oats—Restricted Car Services Hampers the Movement to and From Market.

BY GEORGE D. L. KELLEY.

The change in speculative sentiment from the bull to the bear side of wheat that was predicted in last Sunday's Post-Dispatch has certainly come to pass, if not altogether in domestic speculative centers to a certain extent at any rate, as indicated by the change in tone of wire and market letter advice. At no place has this change been more notable than in the St. Louis market. Disgust, aroused by the Armour manipulation, which threw down every one who attempted to follow it, besides most horribly putting the market out of joint and impossible to call from one moment to another. Disgust, aroused by fake tales of foreign buying, especially that for French account on French crop damage, and which later emphatically denied or disproven by failure of the alleged purchases to clear from this country. Disgust, aroused by strained stories regarding wonderful domestic demands for the actual wheat and its scarcity, as evidenced by the prices paid, which is entirely due to tied up railroad transportation throughout the country. Discouragement, because of the failure of the market to bull except through the machinations of manipulation. These are some of the reasons why so many people have quit the buying and taken up the selling side of wheat. And though the season of crop scares is at hand and will be worked good and plenty, and though manipulation by Armour or his man Valentine may again enter the market, under the light of present conditions, I believe that side is the winer, if the selling is on the bulges that are forced by fakes and false sentiment or shorts covering on oversold markets.

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One good and sufficient reason why the St. Louis speculative traders have made such a general about-face in their speculative operations is the heavy and apparently permanent load this market is carrying in its stock of elevator wheat. When 1902 was entered, and even before that, the wheat carried in public and private stock in this market was rapidly reduced. So far this year it isn't to any great extent. A year ago No. 2 red in public elevators found ready sale at 1½c over May loaded, and May was then over 10c higher than it is now. At the present time holders of that grade in public houses would be glad to sell it at 1c under May loaded, and public offers to sell round lots of No. 2 red at 4c under May in the house or 3c under loaded have been made in the pit without tempting buyers. Where, from about the middle of November, 1901 the public stock here decreased until at this date in 1902 it had been reduced 1,852,000 bushels, of which 1,766,000 bushels was in No. 2 red alone; during this same period of the present season the total reduction has been 983,000 bushels, or about half that for the previous period and No. 2 red has only been cut down 87,000 bushels. On Nov. 16, 1901, the stock of No. 2 red was 1,312,000 bushels greater than on same date in 1902. Now it is 367,000 bushels greater than a year ago.

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To be sure this wonderful reversal in form in the St. Louis stock of wheat has been brought about by the fact that the 1901 wheat crop was of extraordinarily fine quality and that the 1902 wheat crop was just about the reverse. But the fact also remains that the 1902 wheat of contract grade is as deliverable upon contract as was the magnificent specimen that 1901 produced, and some one has to carry the present load until it can be gotten rid of, even as the Kansas City hard winter wheat that blighted and blasted and depressed and demoralized the St. Louis market until it was worked off at any old price. And unless the present stock can be sold and shipped out before May arrives, any one who happens to be long in this market on May 1 will have to take up the burden that now bears so heavily upon the market. No pun is intended in latter sentence.

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In this connection it may be stated that while buyers for outside and city millers fight shy of the elevator wheat and bestow all their attention to demands upon the straight country wheat fresh from the farms (or the country warehouse) that these buyers are not paying the high basis for samples that they did a year ago. Then fresh receipts of car lots No. 2 red sold 2c to 3c above May price, with No. 3 red 1c to 1½c below the No. 2. Now sample No. 2 red commands ½c to 1½c over May, the best then for destination weights, with No. 3 red 1c to 2c below the No. 2. It has been, too, falling off in receipts and the great difficulty in moving wheat from the market that has created the urgent demand that has strengthened cash values recently. The short car service is now being felt to as great an extent in the country as it has been for some time at the accumulative centers, and receipts have fallen off sharply, so that current offerings are the smallest since the 1902 crop began its phenomenal movement to market. As for the outmovement, it is even worse than it has been and not near all the orders received here from outside millers can be filled. So between the lessened arrivals at the markets and the lessened transportation available for shipment, buyers have been forced to meet sellers' terms, especially on cars that can be shipped away.

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The situation outside the home market is a mixture of strength and weakness, or, as the trade would phrase it, of "bull and bear." Foreign markets have been acting curiously, usually following an American advance by a decline and [illegible] kets of the world, but their purchases very moderate save on quick breaks in price that permit exporters to accept cable bids. The Argentine, with its increasing exports and supplies, and the larger Russian shipments, have bearishly affected the regular importing markets of Europe and nothing certain in the crop condition is yet known to create and maintain sentiment either favoring buying or selling. French markets every now and then have a high old time for a day or so over reported crop damage, but like many American crop scare advances, they blow out along with the last of the shorts. French markets are very much a Americaine when it comes to speculation. European available supplies afloat and ashore, are considerably less than a year ago, but since January [illegible] month last year they increased, so that the report on Feb. 1 stocks may show somewhere near 20,000,000 bushels less in sight than the year before. In American supplies in sight, too, there is quite a large deficit from the previous year, probably about 20,000,000 bushels, also, and these smaller figures and the chances of the weather and its effect, if unfavorable, upon the growing crops will probably prevent any material decline from the present level during the uncertain months of February and March.

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The milling trade is feeling more and more the adverse effects of the lack of adequate railroad transportation. They do not care to tie themselves up in a large amount of sales they cannot fill by prompt shipment, or with any certainty of so doing in the future. So there has been no pressure to sell, and the fact that the foreign and domestic demands have been of a rather moderate character has not weighed upon them to a worrisome extent. A fair trade was worked for domestic account and some for export, but the latter rather of the occasional order. Good prices were realized for mill feed, and all that was made sold readily, the best figures paid were where shipments could be made at once.

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So far the urgency of the demand from domestic distributive points in the South and Southeast has more than made up for a stoppage of the export buying of corn in the home market. To sharpen the edge of this domestic demand came a drop in the receipts, the scarcity of cars in which to move the grain from the country becoming nearly, if not quite, as great as that felt at the markets to move it out. As much as 2½c over May was paid for No. 2 and No. 3 destination weights in cars for prompt shipment, and 1½c premium for local weights switched to sacking track on the east side. These same grades in cars that could not be sold except to go to store ranged from ½c discount to ½c premium over May. Yellow corn commanded ½c to 1½c and white from 3c to 4c premium over mixed. The opening of the river to navigation and the resumption of shipments by that route will clean out the stock in elevators, if there is no interruption through another freeze up. The barges began loading out yesterday and all the corn delivered on December contract to Cleage will be shipped out as fast as the tows can get here and load. There is less than 600,000 bushels contract grade in store and, weather permitting, it will not take long to clean that out.

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The strenuous demands that prevail and pay the premium prices voted above and the clearing out of the elevator stock here, should have a strong effect upon the local speculative market, for a time at any rate. The restrictions placed upon counter shipments by the poor car service proves to be so serious that receipts at the primaries are being cut down materially and that should have its influence also. But there is an enormous amount of corn back in the country that has yet to be marketed and if it is held back until spring opens the effect will be seen then in much lower prices than the present.

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The St. Louis market holds out such attractive prices for oats that even the handicap of not near enough cars to go around fails to hold receipts down. St. Louis has been and still is the highest-priced oat market in the country, paying 3c to 4c more than Chicago without considering the differential in freight that favors that market. But the liberal arrivals here fail to daunt the carriers of the cash article and they buy as freely and pay as stiff prices as though receipts were away below requirements. There is an excellent shipping demand, but 37c for No. 2 oats, either for cash or May, is an awful good price on such a crop as was raised last year.

NEW POSITION FOR BRISTOW.

To Leave Postal Service for the Dawes Commission.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 7.—From a source believed to be reliable, it is learned that Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow of Kansas is shortly to retire from his position in the postoffice department, and be made a member of the Dawes commission to treat with the five civilized tribes.

FINANCIAL. FINANCIAL.

SEVEN STORY BUILDING FOR LEASE.
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BROTHERS STARVE T GETHER

Sons of a Rich Man, They Had Spent Their Patrimony and Were in Abject Poverty.

ANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 7.—Lanier 19 years old, rooming at 621 North Illinois street, charged with grand larceny, was sent to the grandjury by Judge Stubbs. He was arrested for the theft of $10 and a watch from Mrs. Kate Busby, at whose home he and his older brother, Percival, room.

When the detectives found him he was with his brother in their room. The brother, now 28 years old, has the appearance and manner of one mentally deranged. To the detectives the latter told a sad story of privation. He ate a scant supper last night and then went without food until the next night. His brother had fared better, but had not dined sumptuously.

They said that they were starving together. Percival Watts, the elder brother, told Detective Asch that he had never worked in his life and that it would kill him if he had to work. Lanier Watts buys cheap jewelry with the money he obtains.

The young men are sons of the late Capt. Watts, at one time a noted steamboat man on the Ohio, and who was accorded to be the richest man in Madison prior to his death.

The sons say that relatives obtained control of their share of the estate and disposed of it. They say that the late William H. English was for a time guardian of their estate, but its control was taken from him by relatives. The boys told the detectives that they own 50 lots on Price's Hill, Cincinnati, but cannot obtain control of the property because of a contention in court.

It is said they have rich relatives in Chicago. Friends of the late Capt. Watts are to be notified of the predicament of the boys.

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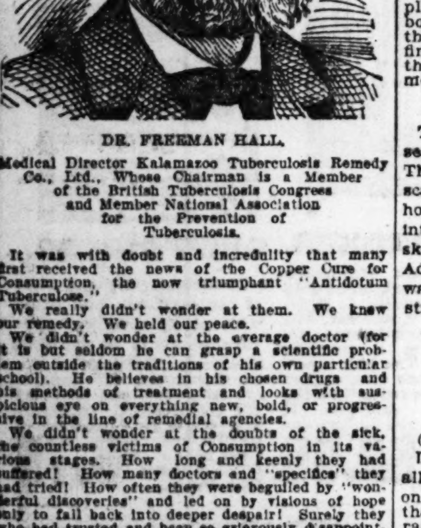

DR. FREEMAN HALL.

Medical Director Kalamazoo Tuberculosis Remedy Co., Ltd., Whose Chairman is a Member of the British Tuberculosis Congress and Member National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

It was with doubt and incredulity that many first received the news of the Copper Cure for Consumption, the now triumphant "Antidotum Tuberculose."

We really didn't wonder at them. We knew our remedy. We held our peace.

We didn't wonder at the average doctor (for it is but seldom he can grasp a scientific problem outside the traditions of his own particular school). He believes in his chosen drugs and his methods of treatment and looks with suspicious eye on everything new, bold, or progressive in the line of remedial agencies.

We didn't wonder at the doubts of the sick, the countless victims of Consumption in its various stages. How long and keenly they had suffered! How many doctors and "specifics" they had tried! How often they were beguiled by "wonderful discoveries" and led on by visions of hope only to fall back into deeper despair! Surely they who had trusted and been so grievously disappointed might well be excused for their doubt and hesitation.

In fact, we didn't blame or wonder at anybody. There have been so many pretended cures for this terrible disease of consumption—so many mistakes about it even on the part of great scientists—so much guesswork and inefficiency in its treatment by medical men—that we readily understood why confidence would only grow out of proof. But we knew our remedy. We knew the proof was coming. We knew that the Copper Cure would speedily vindicate all our strongest claims and most sanguine hopes.

And so the event has happened. The doubters doubt no more. Those who doubted the strongest very soon became the stanchest friends of the Copper Cure. As to the sick, they gratefully testified on behalf of the Cure, and that settled the matter with all reasonable persons.

A plain and unvarnished history of the Copper Cure, in its origin, reason, science, and application, is given in the FREE booklet now being circulated by the Kalamazoo Tuberculosis Remedy Co., Bauman Block, Kalamazoo, Mich. The book also furnishes a complete account of the dread disease we are fighting—and happily have conquered. This is written in simple and popular language, without technicalities, so that any lay person can learn the causes, symptoms, and progress of the malady as well as the manner in which our wonderful treatment effects a cure. Consumption is a deceitful foe, and the old saying is, "Forewarned is forearmed."

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SCHWAB GOES IN HASTE TO PARIS

Lands in Cannes to Find Telegram Announcing Illness of His Wife.

HE HAS GIVEN UP YACHT THAT COST $5000 A WEEK

Rigorous Course of Massage Has Proved Beneficial—Villa at Cadenabba on Lake Como Rented for April.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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CANNES, Southern France, Feb. 7.—Chas. M. Schwab arrived here late Thursday aboard the steam yacht Margarita. He found a telegraphic dispatch awaiting him announcing that his wife was ill in Paris, where she had gone with her father and mother from Palermo.

Mr. Schwab immediately came ashore to order a special train to take him to Paris, but found the ordinary express about leaving and joined it, accompanied by his doctor.

Mr. Schwab seemed to be much better than when he left Cannes.

Besides a physician, he had with him on his voyage two skilled masseurs, and underwent a rigorous course of massage with the most beneficial results.

On leaving here Thursday he said he would return with his wife and family soon.

He has given up the yacht Margarita—for which he paid $5000 a week, besides paying the wages of the crew and buying the stores—to the Drexels, and she has been chartered by some one else.

Mr. Schwab has rented a beautiful villa at Cadenabba, on the Lake of Como, which he has not yet visited. It is believed that he intends to spend the month of April there.

SCHWAB IN PARIS LOOKING BETTER

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PARIS, Feb. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Schwab are at Hotel Ritz, though the hotel people deny all knowledge of their whereabouts.

Mrs. Schwab arrived in Paris from Rome Jan. 28, accompanied by Mrs. Kinsey and Mrs. Nash. She had a cold and kept her room for a few days, but now is able to go out driving and has visited several dressmakers.

Mr. Schwab arrived in Paris yesterday morning by the Mediterranean Express with a physician, Dr. Schoenbern, and a masseur.

Mr. Schwab looks better than he has looked at any time before since he came to Europe, but he is not himself yet.

Steel King in a Jocular Mood.

When he came downstairs this morning he met Mr. Ritz and exclaimed: "Hallo, Ritz. Glad to see you. Sorry to hear you've been sick. You mustn't work so hard."

The "Napoleon of hotel proprietors" replied, with a twinkle in his eye:

"Excellent advice, Schwab. Why don't you follow it yourself?"

Mr. Schwab did not await to explain, but hurried off to keep an appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwab expect to go to Cannes about the end of next week, to remain until Feb. 27, when it is their plan to return to Paris.

The time for their departure to America has not been announced here.

STEEL CO. TO RETIRE PREFERRED STOCK

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—It was reported today in Wall street that the United States Steel Corporation would shortly announce a plan for the retirement of the entire $450,000,000 7 per cent preferred stock.

At the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co. and the steel company, the report could not be verified, but prominent men asserted it to be based on reliable authority.

SAILS MARCH 12, BROTHER STATES

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Joseph Schwab, brother of President Charles M. Schwab, said that the latter would sail for New York, March 12, and that he would be present at the annual meeting.

"Will he be retired at that time?" was asked.

"He is not going to resign," was the reply.

In the event that Mr. Schwab be not re-elected the chief candidates for the place will be E. H. Gary, chairman of the board; George W. Perkins, chairman of the finance committee; James Gayley, first vice-president; Henry C. Fricke of the directorate, and Robert Bacon, formerly a partner in J. P. Morgan & Co.

SPIRITUALISM.

The Brockways will give their last seance Sunday night at Pickwick Theater. This will be the grandest seance of the season. The Brockways draw crowded houses and this seance will be of unusual interest to all and will dumfound the most skeptical and set the serious to thinking. Admission, 15 and 25 cents. Chas. Brockway is permanently located at 3532 Olive street, where he gives readings daily.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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LONDON, Feb. 7.—The news that the allies' envoys and Mr. Bowen are at work on the Venezuelan protocols has caused the deepest gratification in England. The raising of the Venezuelan blockade is regarded here as the chief remaining point to be gained in the negotiations, and it is hoped that when that is achieved all cause of friction with the United States will be removed.

The British government will be roundly attacked when Parliament meets on the 17th for its share in the Venezuelan episode, and it will spare no effort to have the affair in good shape before then. It is generally regarded here as the biggest, most gratuitous blunder any government has committed in recent times.

Until Ambassador Herbert had a personal quarrel with Mr. Bowen the whole responsibility for protracting the negotiations with the consequent bitterness of feeling in the United States was laid by the British ministerial press at Germany's door. That being impossible now, complaints are made that Mr. Bowen's conduct was improper, that it was impossible to conduct negotiations with a brass band and that it is undesirable to cultivate "shirt-sleeve" diplomacy.

The tone of superiority is manifesting itself. The Saturday Review remarks:

"One advantage of the absurd tenderness of the United States in the matter which does not concern them has been to qualify in the English press the anti-German sentiment. One or two papers have begun to recant and to make tardy amends by rebuking the Americans for dragging the inevitable red-herring across the trail of European amity."

But this applies only to the ministerial press. A considerable impression has been made by Sir Edward Grey's frank criticism of the government policy. He is regarded as one of the best authorities on foreign affairs. His views lean toward conservatism, and he is no rabid partisan.

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To encourage young authors of St. Louis and the Mississippi Valley the Post-Dispatch invites them to contribute to a short story contest to be governed by the following regulations:

1. No story shall exceed 2000 words.
2. **The characters must represent St. Louis people and all the scenes must be laid in St. Louis.**
3. All manuscripts must be delivered to the Post-Dispatch not later than Monday, March 2, 1903.
4. Each manuscript must be in a plain envelope and bear some name or symbol not suggesting the author's name. A separate plain sealed envelope must be enclosed, containing the name and address of the author
5. All manuscript will be submitted to a jury of prominent citizens of St. Louis. After the awards have been made the names of the successful competitors and jury will be announced in these columns. The names of all competitors will be unknown until the jury returns its findings.
6. The Post-Dispatch will publish the stories to which the awards have been given and send checks to the successful authors as indicated above. The Post-Dispatch reserves the right to publish any or all manuscripts not included in the prize winners, paying for them at its regular rates. All others will be returned to their respective authors.

Address all contributions to

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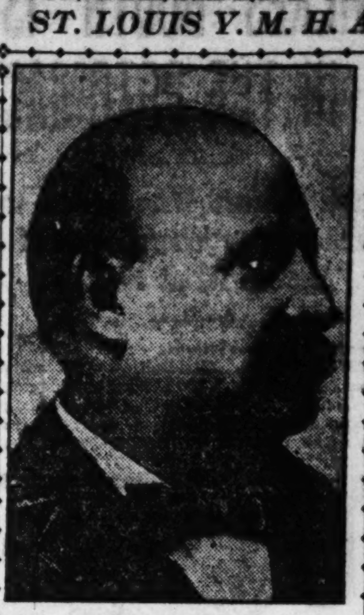

SAM GOLDMAN.

Sam Goldman, the newly elected vice-president of St. Louis Y. M. H. A., is a member of the Goldman Bros., furniture dealers. Mr. Goldman has served on the executive board for a number of years and is an active worker in the St. Louis lodge of Elks.

A DAVID HARUM STORY.

Lord Mansfield's Black Horses Turned Out to Be Colored.

From the Horseman.

Lord Mansfield, the famous lord chief justice of England, had a bitter prejudice against horse dealers, which, it is said, had its rise in a bitter disappointment he had experienced at the hands of one of them. When he was appointed lord chief justice in 1756 he wished to have four black horses, without a white hair for his carriage. After conside ble difficulty the four bl horses were f und and approved, for they were handsome horses and just what the lord chief justice wanted. The price, of course, was a heavy one; it always is under such circumstances. For a time all went well, and his lordship was well satisfied with his bargain. Then one horse began to develop a white star and another a white fetlock, and another was disfigured with a white blaze—indeed, in all of them, in one place or another, the hated white appeared.

The judge sent for the horse dealer who had supplied the horses, and threatened him with all kinds of pains and penalties. That worthy, however, was not in the least put out by the wrath of the noble lord. He insisted that he had not misrepresented the horses on his bill, and pointed out on that document being produced that he had sold to his lordship four horses colored black. This, of course, did away with any legal proceedings, but the incident was never forgot by Lord Mansfield, who was scarcely ever known to give a horse dealer the benefit of the doubt.

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A TRAMP'S LETTER HOME

Hobo Song Writer Sends a Sample of His Verse to the Post-Dispatch.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I am sending you a copy of my latest effort to get along without work. I hope you will publish it in the Sunday paper. I would have brought it up to you when I came through St. Louis, but I didn't get off the freight. It takes so long to get here from St. Louis that if you miss a train you lose a week.

I have tramped over five states this season. I am now beating my way in a $35 suit and a $22 raglan.

TEDDY YELTEMA, the Hobo.

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 7, 1903.

Say, Ma, I'm feeling lone tonight,
  My soul is sore oppressed,
My pantaloons have learned to beg,
  There's air-holes in my vest.

And, Ma, my fine Prince Albert coat
  That fit so neat and trim,
Looks worser then that 'ar ragged frock
  You gave to Shiftless Jim.

I've lost my broad tan colored belt,
  I've spoiled my toothpick shoes,
And the way that my old derby sets
  Just fills my life with blues.

The collar that I used to wear—
  That stood six inches high—
Is drooping like a withered flower,
  And makes me want to die.

I could have got some work, I know—
  At least it's what they say,
But hothouse flowers are off this year,
  And green goods do not pay.

I went to see a farming man,
  They said had books to keep,
But don't you think he wanted me
  To feed his hogs and sheep?

I'm boarding at a restaurant,
  Without a copper, now,
And, Ma, your only son's a lad
  With too much pride to plow.

I guess you better sell old Speck
  And send me down the dough,
For times out West are mighty hard
  And things are coming slow.

I'm ready now to come back home
  And settle down for life,
If you will pay my tailor bills
  And board me and my wife.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. John of Nepomuk Parish will give a euchre for the benefit of the church Wednesday evening, Feb. 11, at the sodality hall, Twelfth and Soulard streets. Numerous and beautiful prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Deputy Jury Commissioner.—Jury Commissioner Weinbrenner Saturday appointed Brady S. Thompson deputy jury commissioner, and the appointment was confirmed.

"Twelfth Night" Recital.

Shakspeare's "Twelfth Night" was rendered by Marshall Darrach in a recital before the faculty and pupils of Hosmer Hall Friday morning. All the parts in the play were taken by the impersonator, the recital lasting nearly two hours. The recital was under the auspices of the literary society of the school.

Jewish Service.—At the Jewish-Christian Mission, 712 North Eleventh street, at 3:30 p. m. today, special services will be held for friends of Israel. Mr. Mark Lev will preach on "The Christian's Duty Toward Israel." Gospel service for Jews, 7:30 p. m., will be conducted by A. Lichtenstein.

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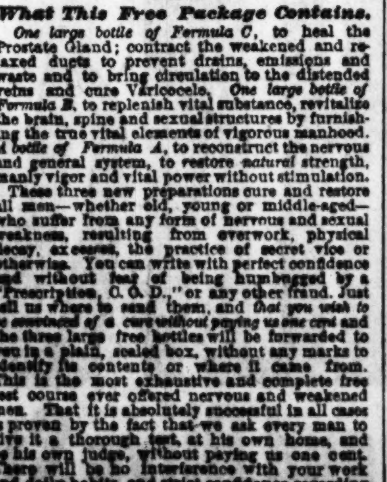

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MILES LIONIZED WHILE IN LONDON

Unable to Accept a Twentieth of the Invitations.

GUEST OF CAPT. GLOVER, WHOM LONDONERS LOVE.

Sees Important Experiments With a New Maxim Gun and Meets British Officials and Commanders of Expeditions.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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LONDON, Feb. 7.—Gen. Miles had his hands more than full with his engagements here. The desire to do him honor was so great that he was unable to accept a twentieth part of the invitations. He found time, however, to visit "Buffalo Bill's" show at the Olympia with the United States charge d'affairs, Henry White, Capt. and Mrs. Clover, Col. and Mrs. Maus, where most of the party rode in the Deadwood coach.

The general met at the Wild West show Indians he fought against in some of his memorable campaigns, and they showed delight at being permitted to shake his hand.

Gen. Miles began the week by becoming King Edward's guest at Windsor Castle on Sunday, as has already been cabled to the Post-Dispatch.

Then Henry White's dinner to him at the Carleton Hotel brought together a company of very distinguished people. On Thursday the general's party dined with the Clovers, afterwards going to Daly's Theater to see "The Country Girl."

It may be noted here that there is a good deal of regret in a wide circle of friends here that Capt. Richard Clover, the naval attache to the United States embassy in London, and his wife, are to leave London in April. Capt. Clover's three years term of service is up, and he will now take a term at sea. Mrs. Clover and the children will return to Washington, but before leaving Europe they will go to the south of France for several weeks, as Mrs. Clover requires rest after an anxious time nursing her eldest daughter through an attack of pneumonia.

Gen. Miles visited the Vickers-Maxim works Thursday to witness some important experiments with an entirely new Maxim gun, embodying many novelties, including a device arranged so as to be worked as a wheeled, galloping carriage or for pack transport.

After a few hundred rounds had been fired at the rate of 600 rounds a minute, the gun, in a heated condition, was entirely stripped, the barrel and other parts of the mechanism being removed in a few seconds. It was then reassembled as quickly as it had been taken apart and the firing was resumed, in order to show with what ease the mechanism could be either removed or reassembled without using any tool.

The general also witnessed a series of experiments with a mountain gun, the equipment of which was dismounted, brought into action and fired five rounds in one minute and 45 seconds, the time being taken when the unpacking from the mule began. The shells were set and burst accurately at 100 yards from the target.

Among the guests especially invited to meet Gen. Miles were several officers from the war office and others who recently commanded British expeditions in east and west Africa. Gen. Miles traveled from Euston Station by the special boat express to Liverpool and there boarded today the steamship Lucania for New York.

DUG FOR MURDERERS' TEETH

Morbid Curiosity of Those Attending the Auction of Curios and Unique Fittings at Newgate.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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LONDON, Feb. 7.—"The curios and unique fittings," to quote the catalogue of historical, grim Newgate prison, were auctioned off this week under circumstances which provoked loud protests in influential quarters. True, the hangman's ropes and scaffolds were not offered for sale, but the ax provided for the beheading the Cato street conspirators called only spirited bidding and was sold for $30.

A horde of morbid-minded persons, including a large portion of women and clergymen, wandered through the remains of the prison, joking, stealing mementos and digging in the little graveyard of the executed for murderers' teeth.

The authorities are roundly criticised for having allowed an auction at all.

MR. SPRAGUE SAYS

The new Colonial Restaurant, Broadway and Locust street, just suits the ladies.

CANFIELD BUYING CURIOS.

New York's Alleged Gambler's Taste Said to Be Unimpeachable.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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LONDON, Feb. 7.—Richard Canfield, New York's alleged gambler, is still staying at Claridge's. Practically his whole time is devoted to hunting pictures and curios. He has paid two long visits to the Wallace collection, the finest show of seventeenth and eighteenth century French furniture and pictures in England, and has passed much time in the galleries of classic sculpture and sixteenth century art at the British museum. Nearly all the time he is alone, but occasionally he has with him an artist or a dealer, to whom he gives commissions for copies of objects that strike his fancy.

He is particularly interested in fine old ivory carvings, and his taste is said by dealers to be unimpeachable. He has made large purchases of the curio dealers in Bond street. His present plans point to a stay in London of two or three months longer.

ART AND THE ARTIST.

"Will you be my friend?" asked the man of art.

"Art laughed and disappeared."

Again they met, and again the man inquired, when Art replied:

"Speak not of friendship; ask, rather, May I be the slave of art?"

But, say, Mr. Artist, have you read about the Post-Dispatch drawing contest in today's Want Section?

WILKES BOOTH IS IN THE POTOMAC

Capt. Hilliard, Who Helped to Place Body There, Tells of the Burial at Night.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

METROPOLIS, Ill., Feb. 6.—The story from Enid, O. T., that a man claiming to be John Wilkes Booth had but recently committed suicide, does not bear out the statement of Capt. Hilliard, a resident of southern Illinois, and one of the ten surviving members of the detail made from Sherman's army to dispose of Booth's body.

Capt. Hilliard's statements are verified by records, and while it is possible that another body than that of Booth was buried it is not probable.

According to the facts as related by Capt. Hilliard Sherman's army at the time of Lincoln's assassination was at Raleigh. The army marched north, reaching Washington in time for the grand review. In May he and four others, none of whom were known to the other, were ordered to report for duty at the old capital prison. They reported to a corporal of detail and then to a military surgeon. The night was intensely dark and the route to the prison was circuitous owing to a desire to involve the entire work in as much mystery as possible.

"At the prison the surgeon commanded us to keep the incidents of the night secret," says Capt. Hilliard. "We were conducted to the basement, where a large stone slab—part of the floor—had been removed and incased in a rough tarpaulin was the body. We were told it was that of Booth. It was badly decomposed and the detail took the body, passed out the prison and went to the banks of the Potomac, where we crossed the Dragon, a boat tied to the shore, onto a gunboat. After reaching the gunboat the body was placed on an old work bench and the head exposed, and standing at the head I saw that the side of the face, the mustache and the hair was burned and I readily recognized the corpse from pictures I had seen of Booth.

"On the boat another officer appeared and he also identified the body. I do not know the name of the gunboat nor never knew. While the examination of the body was being made and another tarpaulin was being wrapped about the remains the boat had drifted down the stream. I don't suppose the sailors or marines knew of the incidents of that eventful night. We pushed the body overboard and the waters of the Potomac closed forever around the assassin of Abraham Lincoln. Such are the exact facts and incidents of the burial of John Wilkes Booth."

Capt. Hilliard resides at Metropolis and is one of the best known citizens of southern Illinois.

Valentines! Valentines!

Largest and best assortment Valentines and Books in the city. Philip Roeder. New location, 616 Locust street.

TRYING TO FIND OLD AGE SECRET

Interesting Investigation Just Completed by the Saxon Government.

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DRESDEN, Saxony, Feb. 7.—An extremely interesting investigation, undertaken with a view to solving, if possible, the secret of old age, has been completed by the Saxon government.

The life histories of 73 persons over 90 years old, living in Dresden, have been studied. Twenty-three are men, 50 are women.

First of all, it was ascertained that the men are, or have been, married, and all are sons of parents who lived to a great age.

The majority are of medium height.

Not one is bald, but scarcely any has a tooth in his head, though the gums are so hard they chew ordinary food.

Few can read without spectacles, and the majority are deaf.

Only one-fourth are still able to take exercise in the open air.

At home they are almost all busybodies.

All the old people questioned said they sleep eight or nine hours daily.

Out of the 73 only five are of a serious disposition, the others being gay and jolly.

Some are even said to have been wild in their youth.

The most unamiable and quarrelsome of the lot is a woman who, in her youth, was a ballet dancer.

Nearly all hate water.

For cleansing purposes they use it to wash their hands, but a bath is a thing they have renounced.

One of the investigators, Dr. Weinert, a strict anti-alcoholist, was grieved to find only a few in the number who are total abstainers.

One old woman, who comes of a good family, thinks she cannot live unless she gets drunk on schnaps three times a week.

The oldest man in Dresden, who is 100 years of age, is a total abstainer except on his birthday's, when he likes a "little drunk." He gave up smoking 60 years ago.

Some of the other old men smoke, but the women do not, and they are the majority.

Fresh air does not seem to be indispensible to longevity, for the rooms of the patriarchs are seldom even aired.

All eat much and digest easily. All love vegetables, fruit and sugar.

OUR SEMI-ANNUAL SWEEP

is forcing to the four winds all former profits. Our determination to make a clean sweep of all odds and ends will not be [illegible] by thought of former cost or present loss. The bargains to be seen here cannot be equaled. Your dollar has greater buying power, greater force, greater prestige than double the amount would have elsewhere.

SPECIAL

For Monday, Wednesday and Friday only bear in mind the dates—we will place on sale 600 Music Racks (like cut), arranged with substantial shelves and well worth $2.00—as a special on days mentioned above, 89c

FINAL SWEEP IN STOVES.

[illegible] Stoves (like cut) remain from the large assortment placed on sale last Monday. To make the clearance final we've reduced the price on these $20 [illegible]-hole Stoves to..... $6.85

We've 8 4-hole Ranges from the lot of 21 placed on sale Monday. They're extraordinary values, worth $25 at least. To make the clearance final..... $16.75

FINAL SWEEP IN BEDROOM SUITS.

The adage of "the early bird" is applicable to the above bedroom suit, of which we have only 12. We started the sale with 30. The quality of material, the extreme lowness in price proved irresistible. They're actual $40 values. To make the clearance final we've made another reduction.......... $23.50

We've no more of the $11.75 Bedroom Suits, so in order to please those looking for a cheap outfit for odd room purposes we've made a cut in the $25 suits originally reduced to $19.50, and now to make the clearance final.......... $16.75

CLEARANCE IN FOLDING BEDS.

23 Folding Beds (like cut), an exceptionally good bed, fitted with non-saggable springs, and constructed of a grade of oak that will give satisfaction. Top [illegible] with prettily shaped mirror. Former price $18—Clearance Sale Price $12.50

SPECIAL

For Monday and Tuesday only we place on sale 600 Reed Rockers (like cut), perfectly arranged, of hand-woven reed, comfortable large roll, brace arms. Sell regularly for $6. For two days only, $2.48

CLEAN SWEEP IN COUCHES.

21 Couches (like cut) remain from a lot of 45 placed on sale last week. They're exceptional values, and arrangement cannot be excelled. The tops are beautifully tufted and covered with finest velour in choice colors. An actual $18.50 value. Clearance sale. $12.50

Carpets and Rugs. A General Clean-Up.

Think of carpeting a room 12 feet by 13½ feet with good wool-face Brussels for $9.85. That's what you can do here to-morrow, and it's only one of many hundred bargains you'll find here during this February Clear-Up of odd pieces and small lots. Such values have seldom been offered and then only by this store.

200 Tapestry Brussels Room Rugs, Size 9 feet by 10½ feet, with borders woven on, wool face, rich colors; regular price $13.50 $9.85

100 Fine Velvet Room Rugs, Size 9 feet by 12 feet, elegant patterns, the $25 kind.................. $21

600 Yards Elegant Velvet Carpet, Grades that sell usually at $1.25 and 1.[illegible], a few patterns to be closed out at.... $1

[illegible] Yards Good Brussels Carpet, Bright new patterns and good wearing quality, worth 65c, at.............. 45c

1,000 Yards Good Ingrain Carpet The kind that sells regularly for 35c and 40c, at.............. 22c

WE'VE FIFTEEN COUCHES

(Like cut) left from last week's tremendous selling. Originally they sold for $12. They were considered good values at the above price. Our clean sweep sale price almost cuts the figures in two. Quality guaranteed throughout. Until they're closed out your choice for.................. $10.50

CLEAN SWEEP IN PARLOR SUITS.

For $16.50 you can now buy a 3-piece Parlor Suit (like cut), frames finished in richest mahogany. Covered in combination colors of damask; former price $25.00. We're bound to make the clearance final.... $16.50

WE'VE TEN PARLOR SUITS

(Like cut) that we place on sale to-morrow. They're perfectly constructed, nicely polished, and prettily covered. You'd not hesitate, under ordinary conditions, to pay $18.50 for these identical suits. For complete clearance purposes we've reduced the price to....... $10.50

SIDEBOARDS.

An exceptional value this, and bound to appeal to those basing their purchase on quality. Material best seasoned oak throughout. The mirror embellishing the top is extra large, drawers are spacious, and one is lined for silverware—Clean Sweep Sale Price...... $14.50

DRESSERS.

23 Dressers (like cut) sacrificed to make room on our dresser floor. The reduction will possibly tend to create a doubt in your mind as to the quality. First class in every instance. French plate mirror, extra large base. Clean Sweep Sale Price...... $10.75

BOOKCASES.

Of the 75 Bookcases like cut placed on sale last Monday but 23 remain to tell the tale. Quite a sale for six days, don't you think? There's value in the extreme. Sufficient cause to make buying brisk. Actual $20 values. Your choice of either oak or mahogany. Clean Sweep Sale Price...... $14.75

SPECIAL.

360 Box Couches (like cut), exceptionally well made, frames arranged in an improved manner, assuring safety from dust; an excellent receptacle for gentlemen and ladies' wearing apparel; covered in choice shades of cretonne; sell everywhere for six dollars—For this week only.................. $3.98

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

MORRIS CHAIRS.

Morris Chairs (like cut), frames in seasoned oak, arranged with spindle sides. The back can be regulated to five comfortable angles. Cushions covered with an exceptional quality of velour; choice combination colors. Regular $12 values. Clearance Sale Price............ $8.50

WARDROBES.

[illegible] solid oak Wardrobes (like cut); originally sold for $18; reduced to $11.50. Think of it, and act. The inner compartment arranged in a spacious manner. The two drawers in base give a good deal more room than the ordinary wardrobe. It will pay you to buy one now—Clean Sweep Sale Price. $11.50

CHIFFONIERS.

[illegible] Chiffoniers (like cut), built of seasoned oak and fitted with neatly arranged mirror tops, are to be sacrificed this week. The drawers are all dust-proof, the handles are lacquered, and all in all it's the identical chiffonier you would be compelled to pay $[illegible] for elsewhere. Our Clearance Sale Price.... $6.75

IRON BED CLEARANCE.

100 Iron Beds (like cut), arranged with scroll head and footboard; regular $3.25 values; clearance sale price $1.75

35 Malleable Iron Beds, artistically designed, constructed in an excellent manner and trimmed with best lacquered brass; former price $12.00; we've reduced them to $7.75

MAY, STERN & CO.

CASH OR CREDIT. S. E. Cor. Eleventh and Olive Sts. CASH OR CREDIT

CLEARANCE IN TABLES.

37 Tables (like cut), built of finest seasoned oak, full 6 feet long when extended, straight fluted legs, strongly arranged; an actual $12.00 value; Clean Sweep Sale price............ $7.50

We've 30 of the $4.98 Extension Tables left. Get one before they are all closed out. They were formerly $7.50. Clearance Sale price ______ $4.98

SUNDAY WANT DIRECTORY

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

YOU MAY MISS THE OPPORTUNITY OF YOUR LIFE BY FAILING TO READ THE WANT ADS.

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SUNDAY WANT DIRECTORY

UNDERGROUND GAMBLING DEN; SIGNAL LIGHTS; TUNNELS

Thousands of Dollars Extracted From Victims Through the Medium of "Crooked" Dice, While the Police Patrol the Sidewalk Overhead.

RED AND GREEN LIGHTS GLOW WARNING OF RAID

Tortuous Tunnels Lead From the Den Under the Street and to the Surface in a Court in Another Building.

Gamblers running a craps game in the basement of the saloon at the southeast corner of Morgan and Seventh streets, have devised a plan of escape that never fails when the police appear.

Players and paraphernalia vanish as if by magic.

Big double doors swing open in an uncanny way without anyone in the room having been near them. Beyond them is simply a black yawning darkness. There is a rush of cold air, redolent of noisome underground odors, but an instant later dull lights appear, showing the way of escape.

Thirty seconds is all the time needed to transform the underground gambling den into a cellar containing merely a billiard table and a few colored incandescent globes

Electric signals, a tunnel 200 yards long, and an efficient corps of lookout men are the principal factors of the somewhat elaborate system which has proved effectual whenever the police have tried to raid the place.

In the room on the ground floor Angelo Cicardi has a saloon, but it is merely an annex to the craps game, which furnishes the principal revenue, amounting, it is believed, to about $10,000 a year.

Occasionally, when high rollers patronize the game, thousands are dropped in a single night. Even smart gamblers, whose luck has been sufficient to overcome the overwhelming percentage at other games, invariably lose to this one.

An eastern sporting man of national reputation is said to have lost enough here in one night to buy all the saloons in that block.

Will Pay Fines
If You Are Caught.

Absolute safety is guaranteed to patrons. Timid persons, if their introduction comes through the proper channels, are assured by the bartender that the game is always ready to pay the fines of anyone who may be caught by the police. In a mysterious whisper he always adds:

"But no one is ever caught."

That is quite true. Police records do not show that any arrests have ever been made here, although the game has been running almost 10 years.

Cicardi is the nominal proprietor, but it is well known that he is merely a figurehead. His business is to draw beer from kegs and to be affable, while a keen-eyed agent of the gamblers, who paces up and down behind the bar, takes a good look at the applicant for admission.

This precaution is observed, no matter what credentials the newcomer furnishes.

Few players know anything of the tunnel. It's existence would never be guessed unless one happened to be in the den when a real or false alarm was given.

No chances are taken. If the lookout sees what he considers prima facie evidence of a parade he shows the danger signal. Three times out of four he is mistaken, and in such cases the doors are shut before those present have any time to inspect what is behind them.

Tunnel Doesn't
Lead to Sewer.

Questions of the curious are always discouraged. Thus it happens that many patrons of the game have come to believe a passageway leads to a big sewer, but that is not the case.

The avenue of escape is a tortuous tunnel that runs under the sidewalk along Seventh street almost to the alley, and then turns abruptly to the east, terminating in a court back of the saloon. In the last 50 feet of the tunnel there are numerous stairways which lead to the ground floor of the hotel, from which the fugitives can go to rooms or saunter out the doorway and watch the futile efforts of the police.

Even if the police knew of the tunnel, it is doubtful if they would be able to make a successful raid, for after the players enter an iron door swings shut and no one comes out until the signal of safety is given. The man who passes upon the candidates' fitness for admission is supposed to know every police officer in the city, and the mere entrance of a detective results in the cellar being emptied of its occupants. The tiger is a wary beast.

A Post-Dispatch reporter and an artist visited the place several times during the past week. They were introduced by a man who discovered that his money had been won by methods which "square" gamblers discountenance, and who played there more than a year before he learned how he was being robbed.

The trio entered the saloon the first time shortly before midnight. Cicardi was behind the bar and the agent was at his side. While the newsomers were in the bar room, the agent gradually moved closer to the safe which is at the head of the bar. He recognized the guide as a regular patron.

Smile Was Signal
That All Was Well.

"I'm going to clean 'em out tonight," said the conductor.

Cicardi glanced at the agent before he smiled. He saw that worthy smile, and Cicardi allowed an expansive grin to wrinkle his swarthy countenance.

"Good game tonight," he said laconically, and the visitors started toward the stairway leading to the basement. If the agent had not smiled, Cicardi would have expressed entire ignorance as to the relevance of the guide's remark.

Down the narrow flight of stairs, which seemed to lead into an empty room, the newcomers went single file. When the first one had reached the bottom step the door opened itself and each one held it until the man behind him took hold of it. When the door was released it swung back with a sharp click, locking itself.

Every player gave a sharp glance at the visitors. It was only an instant, but the concentrated stare of 50 persons at one time in a place like that is a trifle disconcerting. We passed muster and after that attracted no attention, for our losses were as frequent as those of the other visitors.

A young man sitting on a stool is the arbitrator of all difficulties. He collects a toll, too, which forms a part of the game's revenue. Ostensibly it is the only source of gain for the proprietors, but the "cappers" contrive to get considerably more money for their employers than the toll amounts to. This toll is on the same principle as the "kitty" in a poker game. The young man wears diamonds and arbitrates disputes. He is chief of the cappers.

The gambling den is about 40x[illegible] feet. Toward the northeast corner of the room a billiard table is so closely surrounded that it is difficult to get a chance to play. There are perhaps 50 persons clustered about it, and at least six of them are in the employ of the game.

Maze of Doors
Is Bewildering.

At the north end of the room are double doors. They are a little below and just to the right of the gas meter.

There is another single door at the west side of the room. These doors swing outward and are opened by the man upstairs behind the bar, who pushes an electric button as he did in opening the door at the entrance to the room.

Above the billiard table are a cluster of electric incandescent lamps. Four are the ordinary white lights. One globe is red and the other green.

These lights are all controlled by the agent upstairs back of the bar. So long as no danger is in sight the white lights burn steadily. The moment suspicion is aroused all the white lights are extinguished and in their stead the green lamp is lighted. This, however, is merely a warning, and does not disturb the players greatly, for the white lights are turned on again.

Nevertheless the employes of the game pick up their money from the table. The young man puts the surplus dice in his pocket and other precautions are taken to insure swift flight if it should be necessary.

If the danger is not real, the man upstairs informs the players by turning out the white lights and showing both the green and red for an instant, and then the white lights are turned on again as usual. If, however, the red lamp alone is burning when the white lights are turned out, the chief of the gamblers leads the way to the open double doors while those who cannot get out there find egress through the side door.

Iron Door With
Secret Spring

Once in the tunnel, the fugitives are safe as soon as they pass a point where the side door opens into the tunnel. Just beyond the place marked by the side door there is a great iron door that is opened by a secret spring. The chief of the gamblers stops there and makes sure he has left no one behind. If one person is caught he might turn a witness, hence great interest is taken in everyone getting away.

When he is sure everyone is out of the gambling hall, he slams the iron doors shut and makes his way to the head of the procession, where his colleagues are keeping the players together and assuring them of their safety.

This tunnel is an excavation under the sidewalk. At places it is just wide enough for a stout man to get through. It runs from the corner of Morgan and [illegible] street almost to the alley, when it makes an abrupt turn to the east and goes through the cellars under the Arlington Hotel block to a court in the rear of that block, which has a door opening to the alley. Along the tunnel in a number of places are piano boxes used for coal bins and other things stored which narrow the passage way.

After the men get into the tunnel the gamblers watch for the signal that it is safe to go on to the court or to climb up the ladders leading to entrances to the hotel.

There is a side entrance to the saloon from the alley on Seventh, between Morgan and Lucas, and if everything goes right, this is usually the point of egress, although it is not the only one.

White lamps of thick glass give a dull light in the tunnel until some of the agents of the game have reconnoitered the alley and the side entrance. If the police have gone or are all downstairs a green light is shown in the tunnel. That is the signal to go on. If the green light flickers now and then it means to get out in a hurry and separate into several squads, each using a separate entrance.

If the police are in the alley back of the court or in the side entrance, the men are held in the tunnel until the officers leave.

Plenty of ventilation is given from manholes in the sidewalk. A great deal of dust has been raised, and persons wearing light colored suits are apt to be sorry sights when they emerge, but it beats be[illegible] arraigned in the police court.

Saturday night there wa[illegible] [illegible]ually large crowd of players at [illegible] This time the artist and report[illegible] [illegible]ithout their mentor, and after [illegible] Cicardi, stated to the stairway leadi[illegible] [illegible]e room. No one said anything unt[illegible] stairway was reached, when a man [illegible] 22 years old, a giant in stature, ex[illegible]d:

"[illegible] [illegible]nutes! Where [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] bartender over there ought remember us," was the reply.

The bartender came over. He remembered, but he intimated that beyond recollecting that the two had gone downstairs once before he knew nothing that should entitle them to admission.

"What do you do?" demanded the big man.

Facetious answers finally convinced him, but he apparently repented afterward, for he came downstairs twice that night, going back apparently satisfied when he saw the strangers busily engaged in losing money.

Six men who were in the employ of the game were standing around the table Saturday night playing when it came their turn and offering wonderful odds now and then, which were quickly snapped up by persons who thought the game was "square" and cursed their bad luck when they lost on a sure thing.

One individual, with an expansive countenance, three-fourths of which was mouth and nose, used the rake to recover the dice after they had been thrown. He said very little, but when he spoke everyone paid attention. He is said to be a middleweight champion in barroom brawls.

Low Comedy
Is Continuous.

At the south end of the table was a man perhaps 35 years of age, with a melancholy mien, but a big bundle of money in his hands. He has long hair, and often declares that he is a gentleman.

When Frank, the man at the other end of the table, wants to rake in the money after it has been won by the long-haired person, there is a vehement protest on Frank's part, and a low but determined rejoinder from the other, who explains that he does not gamble with his mouth. Frank does not consider this insinuation as a cause to fight, and the gentlemanly person deliberately insults Frank in as many different ways as he can think of without laying hands on him.

Frank realizes it now, but he tried to fight there once and was convinced that sarcasm, and not fists, is the proper means of resenting an insult in that place.

The sizzling diagolgue between the gentleman and the lout does not even interest the others who are staking various sums from 25 cents to $10 on a throw of the dice. They know there will be no fight, hence the verbal sparring is stale and tame.

Some one at the electric power house apparently concludes to admonish people all over the city that midnight has arrived, and the lights go out for an instant.

The chief of the gamblers barely has time to glance at the red and green globes and say, "Nothing wrong, boys," when the current is turned on again. Perhaps $500 in bills were lying on the billiard table in front of the owners at that time, but none of the money is molested. The gamblers can get it too easily in another way and the patrons are either honest or afraid.

Patrons Dislike
Hurry Up Wagon.

One of the players remarks upon the honesty of the crowd and this gives the chief gambler an opportunity to deliver a monologue upon the high-class patrons that frequent the place.

"People that don't want to take no chance of having to go to police headquarters in the hurry-up wagon come here," he begins.

"Ten cents, shooter, for two passes," he says, mechanically.

"Ain't no game in town fixed like we are. They simply can't raid us as often as they like. Not a man has been caught here in 10 years."

"Don't shoot before bets are all made," he admonishes the artist, who is trying to make his fifth pass.

"It might be that you'd get your clothes soiled, but you'll get out, all right, all right," is the vague answer the young man vouchsafes to a Missourian who wants to be shown how he can get out if need be.

"Twenty cents, shooter," drones the boss gambler, as the artist pays 20 cents for the privilege of being ambitious enough to try to transmute a half dollar into $16. The regular patrons glance towards the double doors and some of them look up at the lights, as if giving in pantomime an answer to the question of how to get out.

The game never closes so long as there are patrons. Even then employes are down cellar, and begin playing as soon as a flash of white light informs them some one is coming.

How "the House"
Gets Its Profits.

In craps, when a player throws the two dice so that the disks on the top amount to seven or eleven, he is said to have thrown a "natural" and wins. If the sum of the top disks show any sum except one, two, twelve, seven or eleven, the player takes this sum as his "point," and must keep on throwing until he "makes the point" or throws seven. He loses if he throws seven before he throws his point. When he loses the dice are passed on to the next player.

The percentage in a straight game lies in the fact that the player is very unlikely to throw seven or eleven the first time and that after that there are more ways of making seven, the losing point, than of any other point, unless that point happens to be six or eight. The house's percentage in a "square game" is estimated to be 40 per cent, but in a crooked one it is close to 100 per cent.

The game under Cicardi's saloon is not a "banking" game. The man who gets the dice bets he will pass or make a point, pass or make a natural. The other players bet either with him or against him. If he succeeds in doing what he bet he would, the arbitrator demands a toll of 5 cents for every time he has succeeded.

When the men employed by the game get the dice they deftly substitute dice which are numbered so that the player cannot lose. The favorite bet of the average craps shooter is that the man who throws the dice cannot make a pass. All who bet this way when the cappers are playing lose their money the other way, the capper uses the regular dice and loses, but his friends win the money of the visitors. These men are paid a regular daily wage and turn over all their winnings to their employers.

The youth on the stool who collected the 5 cents tribute is the chief. He wears a diamond stud and ring and held a large sum of bills in his hand. His duties in addition to collecting, consist of keeping the game going as steadily and as rapidly as possible. He had change for any [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] When disputes arose he [illegible]

SOME OF THE FACTS.

Place, cellar of Saloon, southeast corner of 7th and Morgan.
Craps the principal game.
The den has existed 10 years.
Game runs day and night.
Colored lights signal raids.
Never successfully raided.
Tunnels provide escape.
Cappers lure victims.
House gets 25 per cent of all money won.
Proprietor boasts of police protection.

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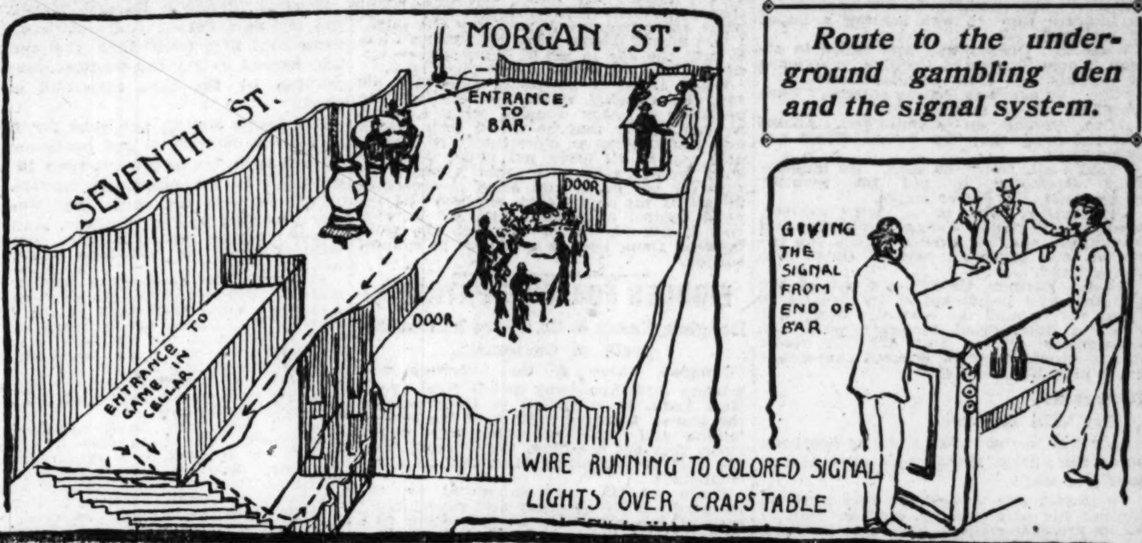
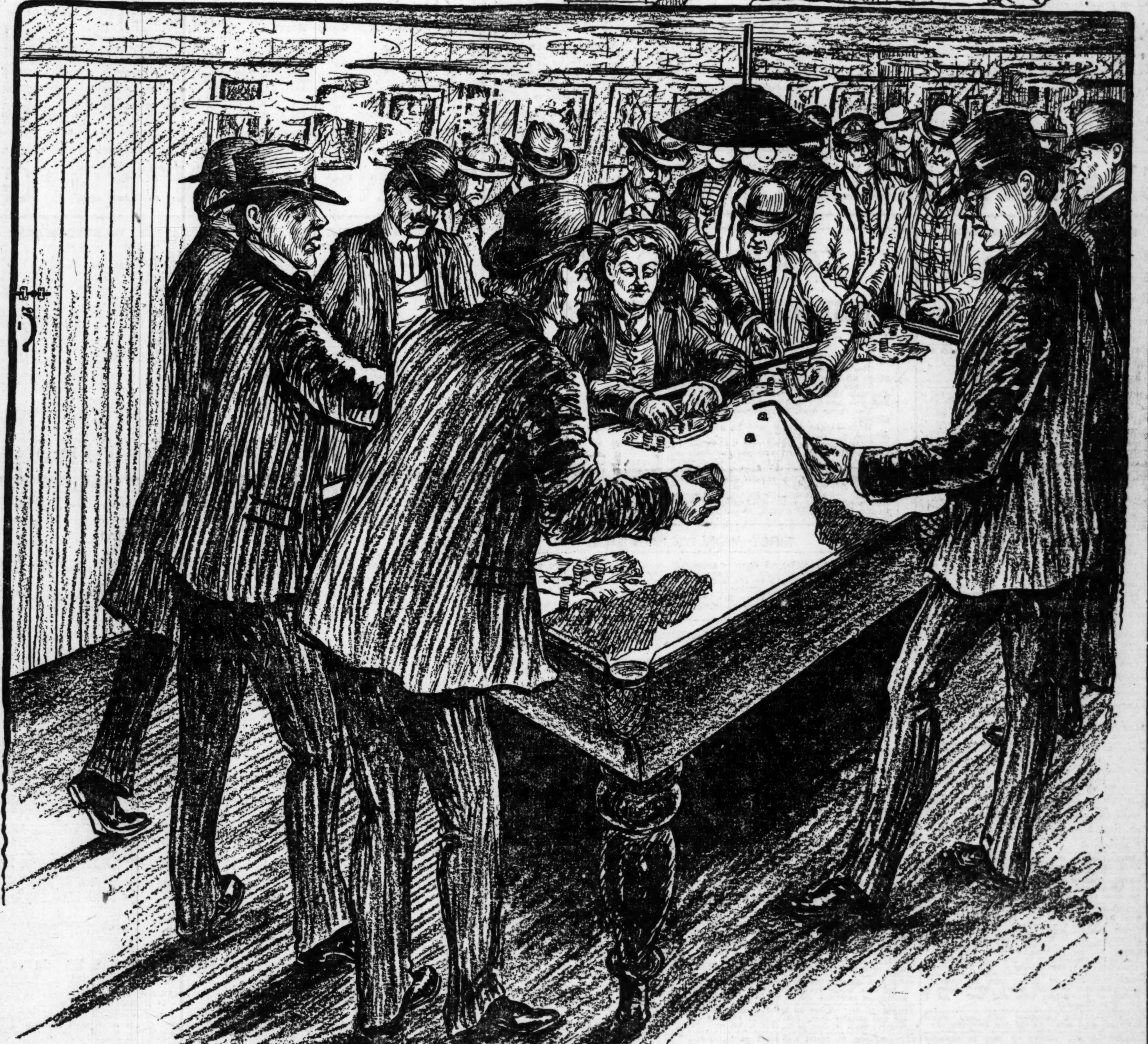
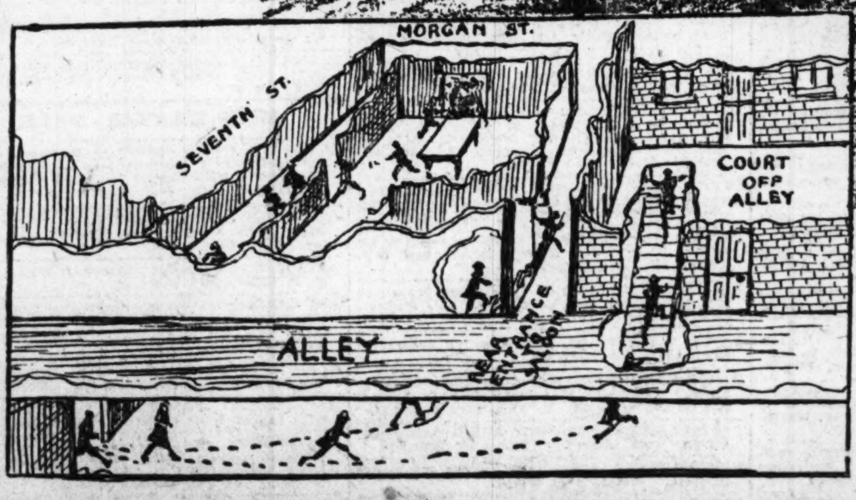

MORGAN ST.
SEVENTH ST.
ENTRANCE TO BAR.
DOOR
DOOR
ENTRANCE TO GAME IN CELLAR
WIRE RUNNING TO COLORED SIGNAL LIGHTS OVER CRAPSTABLE
GIVING THE SIGNAL FROM END OF BAR

Route to the underground gambling den and the signal system.



SCENE IN UNDERGROUND GAMBLING DEN



HOW GAMBLERS ESCAPE THROUGH TUNNEL

ALONZO FARMER TRIES SUICIDE

Son Who Shot His Father, City Marshal of DeSoto, Mo., Struggles With Doctor.

By a Staff Correspondent.

DE SOTO, Ill., Feb. 7.—'You have killed my son and you will get all that is coming to you for it."

These words came from the lips of Mrs. Silas Farmer yesterday as she ranted about her little house, reviling the world in general and the enemies of her son in particular, who, according to her notion, even included her better half, who lay in bed, moaning from the wounds his son had inflicted last Thursday night.

"I don't care whether I die or not, but if they try to take my boy to prison I will kill them in the attempt," Mrs. Farmer said. "He is mine and they shall not take him from me."

All day long Mrs. Farmer's hands grip a huge stove poker, and her eyes peer through the window in the rear of her house that commands a view of the road. It leads to the tent which offers shelter for her offspring and his wife and year-old infant.

"They say that Lon shot himself, but its a lie, for you, Silas, done it, and you better look out," the distracted mother continues.

If the words emanating from the lips of his helpmate of over a quarter of a century affects him the wounded marshal does not show it. Occasionally in a soothing voice he tries to quiet the mother who, in her loyalty to her son, forgets all else. Filled with emotion that is beyond tears, she treads the carpet of the husband's bedchamber in the crude little home, except at short intervals, when she goes out the rear door and wends her way anxiously to the all but dead boy to attend his every want.

Farmer Denies Shooting His Boy.

Marshal Farmer says he did not hit his son in the pistol duel, and his statement is borne out by others. The son is noncommittal on this point.

Drs. Mitchell and Deacon both contend that young Farmer's wound, which is an abdominal one of a serious character, was self-inflicted. To further their theory that Alonzo was not shot by his father they say he ran at top speed from Front street, where the shooting occurred, to his tent, a distance of half a mile, about an hour after the pistol duel took place.

Leslie Irwin, a candy boy employed on the Illinois Central Railroad, says he and several companions saw Alonzo running and there was nothing in his appearance to indicate that he was bearing a bullet in his groin.

When Dr. Deason was first called to attend Alonzo he had a thrilling experience in keeping him from self-destruction.

"Doc," he asked as Deason entered, "what does this wound amount to?"

After making an examination, Alonzo was informed that the wound would not prove fatal.

"That's all, Doc," he said. He immediately attempted to put his revolver to his head, the doctor states.

Dr. Deason, who is a wiry athlete, grabbed the hand holding the pistol, and a struggle ensued, during which, the revolver was exploded several times into the ground.

Alonzo Farmer, though a giant of 210 pounds, was handicapped by weakness from the wound he already bore, but made a determined struggle with the determined doctor, who did not desist in his efforts until he secured the weapon, which he still has.

Doctors Say Son Will Recover.

Although worse today than he has been since the affray, the doctors says Alonzo will get well.

To thwart any designs he may have on himself his wife and his mother, both of whom are ever-vigilant, have been instructed to keep a sharp lookout.

"Alonzo has been bad almost since his infancy, but particularly so during the last two years," said Marshal Farmer to the Post-Dispatch. "He has been drunk almost constantly of late, using what little money he made digging coal in the mines for liquor. Whenever he was drunk and abusive I tried to keep out of his way, fearing the worst. He has at times chased the family out of the house and gone so far as to beat those who crossed him.

"Last month I took him in hand and thought I would break him of his drunken orgies by putting him in the calaboose, but it only made him worse. On a promise of good behavior we turned him loose, and until last Wednesday he made no further trouble.

Father Puts Son in the Lockup.

"Wednesday he was drunk again and when I asked him to go home he attacked me. With my 'billy' I subdued him and put him in the lockup. He was fined $4 Thursday morning by Justice Dickey. In the afternoon I was informed that he had gotten out and was telling the people about town that he would kill me to get even.

"Naturally, I kept out of his way.

"About dusk, while I was passing along Front street, we came together. Without much ado he commenced firing at about 15-foot range. I returned the fire, but am sure I missed my aim. The first bullet that struck me shattered my right arm, while the other one entered my left thigh. I told Sheriff Thorp when he was here not to take the boy to jail at Murphysboro until we were in better shape physically."

When asked if he would prosecute his son, the marshal would not answer. The mother's devotion coupled with Alonzo's avowal Friday that he would turn over a new leaf if given an opportunity, will probably end in his being put under bonds to keep the peace. It is thought Alonzo's excuse for his act is that being incarcerated in jail by his own father, enraged him beyond control of himself and his purpose was to kill his father to settle the score between them and as a climax to commit suicide.

FIGURES FOR MINE PATRONS.

Douglas, Lacey & Co. Have Mailed Reports to Customers.

Douglas, Lacey & Co., bankers and brokers of 66 Broadway and 17 New street, New York, have mailed to their patrons the annual financial reports of the several mining and smelting companies whose stock they are handling, also reports from the various properties controlled by these companies.

These reports were submitted to the stockholders by manager and superintendents of the properties at a meeting held at the Hotel Vendome in New York, Jan. 27. Much information was given out by Maj. H. M. Russell of Los Angeles, George Lezinsky of San Francisco and Capt. L. D. Phillips of Prescott, Ariz., regarding the properties under their control. About 350 stockholders were present.

Catarrh of the Stomach
Cured by Sulphogen (anti-ferment.)

St. Edwards' Euchre.—A 25-ft. lot is to be given by St. Edwards' Church as the first prize at their euchre, Feb. 17, at Northwest Liederkranz Hall, Vandeventer and Easton avenues.

MISSOURI PACIFIC INCREASES WAGES

Percentage Granted by M., K. & T. Agreed On by Officials and Men.

General Manager Russell Harding of the Missouri Pacific Railroad announced yesterday afternoon that the company had agreed to pay the wage increase demanded by the men employed on the road.

The terms are 15 per cent for freight and mixed conductors and brakemen, and 12 per cent for those engaged in those positions in the passenger service.

This ratio is the same that was Friday conceded by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas management to its men. The raise will probably be put into effect next month.

Although the conference between Mr. Harding and Grand Master Morrissey and Assistant Chief Garretson of the Trainmen's Union lasted seven hours, all concerned declared the deliberations were conducted on the most amicable lines. The length of the session indicated differences, and it was stated the main one of those was on the time from which the increase should date.

Jan. 1, 1902, was finally selected, but neither side will state that it earned a victory or acceded to a compromise. It remains, however, according to Mr. Harding, that the percentages of increase are based on salaries received at that date.

"This date was finally selected," said Assistant General Manager McLean, "because since then the company has raised salaries in numerous instances, and it is not proposed to lift those 12 and 15 per cent.

"In this case all conductors and brakemen on freight and passenger trains share equally in the terms of the agreement. Those who were given increases since Jan. 1, 1902, receive the 12 and 15 per cent over what they were paid on that date, the same as those who have not received an advance.

"The only hitch in a thoroughly amicable conference was from what date to set the advance, and this has been settled satisfactorily to all concerned."

HORSE THIEVES DIE IN BATTLE

U. S. Deputy Marshals Surprise Wattenburger Band at Blue Jacket, I. T.

VINITA, O. T., Feb. 7.—In a fierce battle between United States deputy marshals and a band of alleged horse-thieves at Blue Jacket, I. T., today, two of the band were instantly killed and another surrendered to the officers.

Deputy Sheriff Rowland of Caddo County, Oklahoma, learned that the band was stealing horses and mules in the Indian Territory and selling them in Oklahoma and selling animals in the Indian Territory which they had stolen in Oklahoma.

Rowland received a clew that the band made their headquarters at Blue Jacket, and, accompanied by Deputies I. L. Gilstrap, G. S. White and Isaac Teeples, he reached the house occupied by the band at daylight this morning.

When Deputy White knocked at the door he was met by Doc Waltenburger, heavily armed.

A fierce fight followed and when the smoke cleared away Wattenberger and Jim Stevens were dead.

Ben Stevens surrendered and was brought to the Vinita jail.

Musicale in Guilde Room.

A musicale was given in the guild rooms of St. George's Episcopal Church, Olive street and Pendleton avenue, Friday evening by the pupils of Prof. Paul Mori, organist of the church, assisted by Miss Ilse Dutlinger, violinist. The Misses Wynkoop, Northrop, Lyons and Rein were well received. Mr. Mori played two tuneful instrumental selections of his own composition. Miss Dutlinger played the De Beriot concerto and a bereuse composed by her teacher, Prof. Pesold, in a charming manner.

SOFT COAL MEN SIGN THE SCALE

Mine Run Coal in Indiana and Illinois Pays Increase of Six Cents.

INDIANAPOLIS., Ind., Feb. 7.—The miners and operators of the competitive districts agreed upon a scale of wages for the ensuing year today.

The price for mining is to be increased 10 cents per ton on one and one-quarter inch screened lump coal, pick mining, in western Pennsylvania, thin vein, the Hocking, the basing district of Ohio and both the block and bituminous districts of Indiana; 6 cents per ton on mine-run coal, pick mining, in the bituminous district of Indiana and at Danville, the basing point of Illinois.

The price of machine mining is to be increased 8 cents per ton on screened lump coal in the western Pennsylvania vein and the Hocking, the basing district of Ohio; 10 cents per ton on screened lump coal in the block and bituminous districts of Indiana and 6 cents per ton on mine run coal in the bituminous district of Indiana and at Danville, the basing point of Illinois.

The inside day scale shall be as follows, with the conditions of the Columbus day wage scale agreement of 1898:

Tracklayers, $2.56; tracklayers' helpers, $2.36; trappers, $1.13; bottom cagers, $2.56; drivers, $2.56; trip riders, $2.56; water handlers and machine haulers, $2.56; timbermen, where such are employed, $2.56; pipemen, for compressed air plants, $2.50; company men in long wall mines of third vein district of northern Illinois, $2.56; all other inside day laborers, $2.36.

Yardage and dead work are to be advanced 12½ per cent.

In addition to the above, the operators verbally agreed that outside day labor be increased 12½ per cent in Ohio, Illinois and Indiana, and that in the Pittsburg district there shall be an increase of 12 per cent, except where prices have been advanced during the present year.

In those cases sufficient increase will be granted to bring the amount up to 12½ per cent increase and where more than 12½ per cent was secured the wages shall not be reduced. In the mines of the Monongahela company the average shall be a straight one of 25 cents a day.

JOSEPH DEVLIN TO SPEAK.

He Will Address Irish League on Emmett Anniversary.

The Central Council of the United Irish League is making active preparations for the celebration of the anniversary of the death of Robert Emmett, the famous Irish patriot. The celebration will be held at the Odeon March 3.

J. P. Leahy, president of Central Branch of the United Irish League received a telegram yesterday from Joseph Devlin, member of Parliament, stating that he would be in St. Louis on that date. He will be the principal speaker on the occasion.

Rock Church Bazaar.

The annual bazaar of the St. Alphonsus (Rock) Church will open Monday, Feb. 16, and will continue through the week, closing Saturday night. The work of the various committees has produced much that is new in the way of features for the booths. A number of contests will take place during the week.

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NOTICE.—Real Estate advertisements are not accepted for this classification.

BATTERIES—For exchange, 3 Edison Lalande batteries. Ad. A 26, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER WORK, ETC., WANTED—For exchange, dentistry for carpenter work, sign painting, paper hanging. Dentist, 511 N. 6th st.

CHAIR WANTED—Will exchange tailoring for chair or settee. Call room 404 Pozzoni bldg.

CLOAK, ETC., WANTED—Lady's cloak, dress or gent's overcoat, 38 bust, for new high arm sewing machine; Champion, and all attachments; Sunday. 2740A Cass av.

CLOTHING, ETC., WANTED—Paper cleaning offered in exchange for clothing, printing, harness, feed, etc.; make offer. Ad. T 138, Post-Dis.

COW WANTED—For exchange, two home contracts, near maturity, worth $48, for good cow or incubator and brooder, or cash. Ad. W. Perry, Kinloch, Mo.

DENTISTRY WANTED—Fine house painting, in exchange for first-class dentistry or roller top desk. Ad. Painter, 3225 Pine st.

DESK WANTED—For exchange, 16-shot Marlin rifle, 32, new, for roll-top desk. Harris, 2214½ Olive st.

FERTILIZER OUTFIT—For good band sawmill outfit. Ad. Fertilizer, 913 Preston st., Louisville, Ky.

FOR EXCHANGE—Wanted, to exchange fine $40 music box for anything useful. Call 3407A Cherokee st.

FOR EXCHANGE—Dentistry in exchange for printing. Ad. R 41, Post-Dispatch.

FOR EXCHANGE—Camera, 8x10 developing outfit, for cash, or what have you? Chapman, 2013 Biddle st.

FOR EXCHANGE—Storm buggy in exchange for carpenter, brick or granitoid work. 4064 Suburban track, Sarah st. A. Waldmann.

FURNITURE—Furniture wanted for coal land. 2407 Dickson st.

GRANITIOD WORK WANTED—Exchange a brand new piano for granitoid work. Ad. A 131, P.-D.

GROCERY WANTED—For exchange, fine building lot in Chicago, south side, for groceries or notions. 2214½ Olive st.

GUN WANTED—For exchange, good watch for 12-gauge repeating or double-barrel shotgun, or will pay cash for a bargain. Ad. T 135, Post-Dis.

HORSE WANTED—For exchange, all Jersey cow for good work horse. 5211 Ridge av.

HORSE WANTED—For exchange, house painting and paper hanging for horse or carpenter work. 3454 Park av.

JEWELRY WANTED—For exchange, piano, fine condition, for jewelry or anything of value. Ad. W 85, Post-Dispatch.

LATHE WANTED—A good 7-horsepower gasoline automobile, in fine condition, in exchange for a lathe and shaper. Ad. A 90, Post-Dispatch.

LATHE WANTED—Exchange a fine banjo for foot-power turning lathe. Henry Seitrich, 3546 Tennessee.

MUSIC BOX WANTED—For exchange, high-grade wheel for music box. Ad. W 10, Post-Dispatch.

OVERCOAT WANTED—For exchange, painting and varnishing for good 2d-hand overcoat; size 42-44. Ad. B 168, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTING WANTED—Exchange dentistry for painting, electric work or what have you? Ad. A 168, Post-Dispatch.

PAPER HANGING WANTED—Dentistry in exchange for paper hanging. Ad. W 133, P.-D.

PLUMBING WANTED—In exchange for dentistry. 622 Olive st.

POULTRY WANTED—To trade, Leghorn roosters for pullets. Ad. W 33, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words or Less, 5c.

ACCOUNTANT—Sit. wanted. A. L. Pierce, 2618 eridan av., or Kinloch, D 599.

AD. WRITER—Experienced, no "student," seeks position; any line; any location; full time or contract work. N. Mulvany, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

ARCHITECT—Wanted, plans to make for cottages and flats; cheap for cash. Ad. Architect, 2704 Lucas av.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by first-class cake baker; good hand on bread and rolls. Ad. W 40, P.-D.

BAKER—Sit. by a competent cake baker; city references. Ad. A 51, Post-Dispatch.

BAKER—First-class cake baker and confectioner, just arrived from New York, desires position. Ad. K. Schefler, 2206 Olive st.

BARBER—Wanted, a position by a good, steady barber; 10 years' experience; does not drink or use tobacco; a member of 3 secret societies; married; have sold out; wait for answer. Ad. W 174, Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted as bartender by a middle-aged man; can give best of references. Ad. 2607A Marcus av.

BARTENDER—With $250 wants position; 3 years' experience; best reference. Ad. W 42, P.-D.

BARTENDER—Wants sit.; willing to do porter work; will come well recommended; German. Frank Rakius, 2706 Lucas av.

BOOKKEEPER—Experienced, now employed, desires change; object, more money; 5 years at one place; best of refs.; lumber business preferred. Ad. W 120, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young married man as assistant bookkeeper, or any clerical work; not afraid of work. Ad. B 174, Post-Dis.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted as bookkeeper or lumber tally man; 11 years' experience in saw mills and lumber yards. L. Martin, Bridge Hotel, St. Louis.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by bookkeeper and stenographer; thoroughly competent; desires a permanent position; first-class references. Ad. Y 72, Post-Dispatch.

KKEEPER—Sit. wanted; age [illegible] 6 years' [illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words or Less, 5c.

BOY—Sit. wanted by colored boy as porter or do any other work. Ad. T 76, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Boy 17 years of age would like to learn to be artist. Ad. T 93, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. wanted by bright boy of 14; 6 months' experience in office work. Ad. W 168, Post-Dis.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy 12 years old, after school and on Saturday. Wallace Gray, 1818 Coleman st.

BOY—A bright boy of 14 would like to work in office; 8 months' experience. Ad. T 133, P.-D.

BOY—A boy of 16 would like position in office or would like to learn good trade. Ad. W 128, P.-D.

BOY—Boy of 17 wants any kind of work; not particular about wages. Ad. Engel, 1716 Ohio av.

BOY—Sit. by German boy of 17 to work in store or factory; can give refs. 4111 Ashland av.

BOY—Sit. by boy of 18; willing to work; can give refs. Address Store, 4248A Olive st.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy 18, hard work Friday afternoons, Saturdays and Sundays; small wages; good references. Ad. Y 160, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. wanted by colored boy for housework or in doctor's office. Call 2030 Biddle st.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy; any kind of work. 2841 Belt av. Percy Thomas.

BUSINESS MAN—Wanted, position by allround responsible business men; wide experience; occupation more an object than salary; references. Ad. W 193, Post-Dispatch.

CARD WRITER—Sit. wanted by thoroughly experienced card writer. Ad. T 187, Post-Dis.

CARPENTER—Wants work of any kind; also handy around machinery. M. McKenna, 612 S. Main st.

CARPENTER—Wants jobbing and repair work; will do work cheap. Ad. B 83, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Carpenter work in exchange for painting or graining. Ad. Y 192, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Middle-aged carpenter wants all kinds repairing to do. Houston, 7601 S. 7th st.

CARPENTER—Sit. by exp. carpenter; familiar with plans and specifications; kindly call or address Carpenter, 2301 Lynch st.

CARPENTERS—First-class, want empoyment. Ad. H. S. Fish, 709 N. Ewing av.

CARPENTER—Work wanted by experienced carpenter. Ad. W 200, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Good nonunion carpenter wants work with some builder. Ad. W 39, Post-Dis.

CARPENTER—Young man seeks position as carpenter helper; have tools and considerable experience. Ad. G. Reed, 1420 Locust st.

CARPENTER—Carpenter and handy man wants work, new or repairing; can make screens or repair old ones. Lampp, 2335 Biddle st.

CARPENTER—Sit. wanted by an experienced carpenter, painter and paper hanger. Ad. T 69, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Position wanted by experienced grocery clerk, age 23. Ad. H. M., 2710A N. 10th st.

CLERK—Position wanted by young man as clerk in grocery or general merchandise store; experience and refs. Ad. Y 109, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Sit. as shipping or bill clerk with a good house; experienced. Ad. Y 182, P.-D.

CLERK—Position wanted as shipping clerk; good reference. Ad. Y 61, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Sit. as shipping clerk or city buyer; thoroughly experienced in fruit and produce or wholesale shoes; best reference. Ad. T 75, P.-D.

COLLECTOR—Sit. by young man as collector, on commission or small salary, where there is chance of promotion; refs. and bond. Ad T 180, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—And competent office man, wants position; good refs. Ad. W 140, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Sit. wanted by man as collector on commission, or will work very reasonable where there is chance of advancement. Ad. T 180, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted by 2d cook; good dinner and short-order man; sober, reliable, white man; night or day; moderate wages. 3928 Cook av.

CUTTER—Sit. wanted by cutter in cloaks, skirts or waists; long factory experience; also pattern maker; reference. Ad. W 110, Post-Dispatch.

DENTIST—Sit. wanted by dentist, 10 years' experience; no objection to leaving town; best references. Ad. B 199, Post-Dispatch.

DISHWASHER—Sit. by neat young colored man as dishwasher in restaurant. 1535 Gratiot st., second floor.

DRAFTSMAN—Mechanical draftsman, engines and general machinery. Ad. W 93, Post-Dispatch.

DRAFTSMAN—Sit. by mechanical draftsman. 4009 Olive st.

DRIVER—Single man wants to drive wheeler team. 1723 Singleton.

DRUGGIST—Relief work wanted by registered druggist; 2 days open. 2637 Washington av.

DRUGGIST—Sit. wanted by registered druggist; good work; references; speaks German; city or country; reliable, competent. Ad. B 191, P.-D.

DRUGGIST—Relief work wanted by registered druggist; 2 days open. 2637 Washington av.

ELECTRICIAN—Wanted, sit. by experienced electrician, with good refs. Ad. Y 115, Post Dis.

ELEVATOR MAN—Sit. wanted as elevator man; A1 city references. Ad. Y 51, Post-Dispatch.

EMBALMER—Sit. wanted by young man; good embalmer; would like to learn furniture business; salary not an object. Ad. A 56, P.-D.

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by young married man as assistant engineer or fireman; 4 years' experience; one who is honest, sober, industrious; not afraid of work. Ad. B 175, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted as assistant engineer or oiler by experienced young man; thoroughly understands all branches of engine room work. Ad. A 146, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—If you want a practical, licensed sober engineer who understands [illegible]

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POST-DISPATCH DRAWING CONTEST

(A HANNERTY IDEA)

The readers of the Post-Dispatch having a talent for drawing will be given an opportunity to test their skill.

Three ideas, one on the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, one sentimental and one humorous, will be fully described by Mr. Hannerty each Sunday and you are at liberty to select one or all and submit illustrations of same.

The three most meritorious sketches will be published with names of the artists.

Modest cash prizes will be given the winners. The first prize, $3; the second, $2, and third, $1.

This plan is a novel one and never before offered to art students. We furnish the ideas and you are not bothered by trying to think out a subject. Make sketches with pen and ink on drawing paper and in size not over 8 by 10 inches. As we cannot answer letters or return sketches please send only the drawing with your name plainly written on same. Out-of-town readers may compete.

This department will be under the supervision of James J. Hannerty, an idea man of the publicity bureau of the World's Fair. Address all sketches to the POST-DISPATCH, Drawing Department, St. Louis, Mo.

FIRST—WORLD'S FAIR IDEA.

Represent a globe on floor or ground (like a large round ball) and on it are the letters "Louisiana Purchase Exposition St. Louis, 1904." On the globe is a figure Cupid in the act of rolling the ball under his feet, after the manner of a circus performer. The title which we will print beneath the picture when published is to be

'TIS LOVE THAT MAKES THE WORLD GO ROUND.

SECOND IDEA—SENTIMENTAL.

Represent a beautiful young girl on the seashore. She has one hand up to shade her eyes as she looks out to the ocean expectantly. These lines will be published beneath this drawing:

THIS MAIDEN LOVED A SAILOR BOY
AND VOWED HIS WIFE TO BE;
BUT SINCE HE HAS NOT COME TO LAND
HER HEART IS STILL AT SEA.

THIRD IDEA—COMIC.

Represent a policeman running down the street after a fleeing burglar. The title to be printed beneath the sketch is:

THE FLY COP.

Use your own judgment as to how each idea should be treated.

The drawing for the above ideas must be in Thursday evening, Feb. 12.

THREE NEW IDEAS FOR DRAWINGS WILL APPEAR ON THIS PAGE NEXT SUNDAY.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words or Less, 5c.

FARMER—Sit. wanted to take charge of small farm or garden; rent farm on shares; owner furnishes everything; married man; experienced farmer. John Moodestaw, 2551 Hebert st.

FIREMAN—Position as fireman by a sober man; night or day; 2 years' experience. Y 85, P.-D.

FIREMAN—Sit. wanted at firing by experienced young man, where the services of a trustworthy person are essential. Ad. A 25, Post-Dispatch.

FIREMAN—Sit. wanted as boiler fireman by sober and reliable man; hotel, office building or factory; night or day. J. L., 318 S. 4th st.

FLORIST—Sit. by florist and truck gardener, elderly German man; experience in all greenhouse and hotbed work and vegetable raising; can also attend to horse; best of city refs. Ad. Y 91, Post-Dispatch.

FOREMAN—Position as foreman treeing, dressing, packing room; practical, up-to-date on all kinds leathers; eastern experience; men's or women's work. Ad. A 122, Post-Dispatch.

FOREMAN—Sit. wanted as foreman in furniture factory; 20 years' practical experience. Ad. T 11, Post-Dispatch.

HOTEL CLERK—Position wanted as hotel clerk; night or day; white man; have two years' references of last employer. Ad. W 164, Post-Dis.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted as houseman, gardener or useful man about private place; can tend furnace, care of premises; handy with tools. Ad. A 9, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted by capable, industrious German as houseman, gardener or useful man about hotel, institution or private place. Ad. A 10, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted by young colored man as houseman or porter; give references. 2641 Pine st.

INVENTOR—An inventor of some fame would like work evenings designing patents or improvements. Ad. A 126, Post-Dispatch.

MACHINIST—All-around machinist and engineer, U. S. license; steady and reliable; will take assistant engineer's position. F. MacDaile, 3424 Washington av.

MACHINIST—Sit. wanted, model, pattern, vise or general job shop work. Ad. Y 124, Post-Dis.

MAN—Sit wanted in private family by young colored man; can give best of references. Ad. J. H. Pettigrew, Lewisburg, W. Va.

MAN—Young business man would like position of some kind with reliable firm; can furnish first-class reference and small cash bond. Ad. Y 77, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man of ability desires position with reliable firm; 5 years' experience in wholesale mercantile business; fully qualified for any clerical or salesman's duties. Ad. W 104, P.-D.

MAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged man to care for house, cow, garden, etc. Ad. W 24, P.-D.

[illegible] Sit. wanted in some store by man, aged 40; [illegible] useful. Ad. W [illegible] Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words or Less, 5c.

MAN—An experienced young man desires position as collector with firm or real estate; can give bond and good refs. Ad. W 138, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted in 2d-hand furniture store; can upholster. E. F., 1620 Franklin av.

MAN—Sober, industrious man of 35 wishes employment of trust; not afraid of work of any kind. Ad. W 77, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Position wanted by young man, experienced in all kinds of office and railroad work. Ad. W 87, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man of 23 would like employment with a manufacturing concern or wholesale house as city or traveling salesman; could furnish bond if necessary. Ad. Y 83, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, 23, wishes position; understands bookkeeping, office work and has clerked a little; best of refs. Ad. W 153, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by reliable young man of 18, where he has chance of advancement; reference. Ad. W 63, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—A young man desires work in evening; understands bookkeeping; can furnish references. Ad. W 127, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, position in wholesale house; good marker; best refs. Ad. W 124, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—A young man wishes employment 3 or 4 hours each day; have a fair education. Ad. W 130, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by educated man, who served manual training schools, have had several years of practical experience. Ad. Y 45, Post-Dis.

MAN—Sit. wanted by man with family to take care of horses or an farm. Williams, 7601 S. 7th st.

MAN—Sit. by young man of 20 not afraid to work; goods refs.; will accept anything; reasonable salary. J. T., 3210 N. Broadway.

MAN—Sit. by middle-aged German; private family; care of horses, cows, furnace; gardening; A1 references. Ad. A 123, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Odd jobs by middle-aged German; private family; steps, windows; cleaning and furnace; best refs. Ad. A 124, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by reliable middle-aged Swede; understands care of all kinds furnaces; city references. Ad. A 134, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man experienced with horses, as driver; well acquainted with city; not afraid of work. 2989 Laclede av.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man with knowledge of mechanical drawing in office or machine shop. Ad. B 37, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young married man, experienced in hardware, implements and furniture business; best references. Ad. box 62, Bethalto, Ill.

MAN—Sit. wanted by gentleman who has served daily the best of trade in the West End for the past 10 years, as c[illegible] where his acquaintance will be worth some[illegible] Ad. T 54, Post-Dis.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words or Less, 5c.

MAN—Sit. wanted to do general work around residences, institutions; steady, sober German. Ad. B 116, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Clubhouse wanted by man and wife, hunting and fishing club, to take care of; best references. Ad. A 184, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Position wanted by young married man, where energy and integrity will be appreciated; experienced in superintending handling of men and in office work; position wanted only where efficient services will be appreciated and rewarded. Ad. A 115, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—An inventor of some fame would like work evenings designing patents and improvements. Ad. R 127, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by man; housecleaning and window cleaning, etc.; best refs. Ad. Y 101, P.-D.

MAN—Coal man and weigher desires position of any kind; furnish bond and reference. Ad. B., 2010 Lynch st.

MAN—Sit. by young married man; willing to do anything. Ad. T 108, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted by man work of any kind, with chance of advancement; salary to begin no object; can do anything where either strength, honesty, sobriety, good common intelligence are required; age 27; good appearance; 4 years' business experience; 5 years master laborer and handling of machinery; good references, and am strictly as represented. Ad. R 104, Post-Dis.

MAN—Sit. wanted by a married man of 34; sit. of any kind; must have work. Ad. T 59, Post-Dis.

MAN—Honest, sober, industrious man wants work of some kind; fair education; knows streets of St. Louis; best of references. Ad. H. F. H., P. O. Box 162, Collinsville, Ill.

MAN—Sit. wanted by generally handy man, just from Ireland; age 40; to take care of horses, milk and do plain gardening; can work with carpenter tools; good wages expected; live at place or at home. Michael O. Dowling, 1204 N. 6th.

MAN AND WIFE—Sits. wanted as cooks in hotel or restaurant, in country town, or as cook and dishwasher. Ad. Box 225, Greenville, Ill.

MAN—Sit. wanted by single man, in baker shop; has some experience; wishes to work himself up; small country town preferred. Wm. Helderle, 118 S. 10½ st., Terre Haute, Ind.

MAN—Sit. of any kind by neat, sober, industrious young man; good refs. Ad. T 179, Post-Dis.

MAN—Sit. wanted in hotel or cafe by a thoroughly experienced hotel and restaurant man at liberty. Ad. T 169, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by young man 20 years old as stock or shipping clerk; good refs. Ad. Y 184, P.-D.

MAN—Sit. by bright young man of 20 years; desires to learn the electrical business. Ad. Y 164, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Position with electrical house by young man of 18; 2 years' experience as assistant electrician of a theater; good refs. Y 175, P.-D.

MAN—Sit. by young man of neat appearance; night preferred. Wm. H. Loughram, 311 S. Broadway.

MAN—Sit. wanted by neat young colored man from the South; high school graduate; good penman; quick at figures; sober, with no bad habits; kind of work no object at first. 31 S. Channing.

MAN—Young man wants work for small wages and board, in respectable place. Call or ad. 2417 Biddle st.

MAN AND WIFE—Want to take full charge of respectable house; 8 years' experience. Ad. O 196, Post-Dispatch.

MANAGER—Sit wanted as manager mail order department, catalogue, booklets, etc.; compiler; advertising; experienced in various lines; references. Ad. Y 102, Post-Dispatch.

MEAT CUTTER—Wants steady position; am single man; speak German. Ad. Y 26, Post-Dis.

MEATCUTTER—With 4 months' experience, wants a position where he can learn the trade; can keep books; refs. given. Ad. Y 180, P.-D.

MUSICIAN—Side trombone player desires work; band or orchestra. Ad. 4892 Natural Bridge.

OFFICE BOY—Sit. wanted as office boy, by a boy 14 years old, without experience. James Gray, 1818 Coleman st., city.

OFFICE MAN—Experienced office man desires position with trust company or real estate firm to handle real estate; very well acquainted on east side; best refs. furnished. Ad. W 190, Post-Dispatch.

OFFICE MAN—Office man; 10 years' experience, wants position of any kind; 28 years of age; reference and bond. Ad. W 183, Post-Dispatch.

PACKER, ETC.—Position wanted as packer or assistant in wholesale grocery house; best refs. Ad. W 125, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—Sit. wanted by a first-class house and sign painter, by the day or job. Ad. Painter, 3225 Pine st.

PAPER HANGER—Sit. wanted by an expert paper hanger; will work cheap. 2469 Robin av.

PAPER HANGER—Sit. wanted by first-class paper hanger; will paper your rooms from $2 and up and furnish material. P. Nick, 1612 Knapp st.

PAPERHANGER—Sit. wanted by first-class paperhanger; work reasonable. Ad. A 28, Post-Dis.

PAPERHANGER—And painter, wants work, day or room. Smith, 4529 Evans.

PAPER HANGER—Will work cheap; 20 years' experience. Paper Hanger, 324 S. Garrison.

PHOTOGRAPHER—Young, experienced outdoor photographer desires permanent position in studio to learn. Ad. Y 120, Post-Dispatch.

PHOTOGRAPHER—Wants sit. as operator, retoucher or general workman, or would run gallery on shares. A. J. Allison, 715 Hickory.

PORTER—Colored boy would like position as porter in good saloon or office; write or call 2341 Market st. J. W. Yore.

PORTER—Sit. wanted in wholesale store or building as porter or elevator man. Ad. N. D., 2233 Lucas av.

PORTER—Sit. wanted by colored porter in wholesale house or porter in saloon. 2715 Eugenia.

PORTER—Sit. wanted by colored man as porter in wholesale house or building janitor; best of references. Ad. B 152, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words or Less, 5c.

PRINTER'S APPRENTICE—Wants sit.; has some experience. Ad. A 141, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Position wanted as salesman in gents' clothing or retail shoe store, in small city or country town; can invest $1000 or buy in good location. Ad. Box 117, St. Louis, Mo.

SALESMAN—Sit. by exp. salesman for something of merit; state full particulars first letter; can go out of city. Ad. A 20, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Wants position in wholesale wine or liquor house; commission only; best reference, bond or cash if required. Ad. W 92, Post-Dis.

SALESMAN—Experienced dry goods salesman desires employment, in or out of town; salary no object if a good position with chance of advancement. Ad. Y 82, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted by experienced traveling salesman; salary or commission; can advance own expenses. Ad. Y 53, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Man with $500 wants position as salesman; good experience in wines, liquors or groceries; best reference. Ad. W 41, Post-Dis.

SALESMAN—With five years' experience in general merchandise store wants a position on the road; refs.; bond if required. Y 181, P.-D.

SALESMAN—Experienced traveling salesman wants sit. with wholesale grocery. Ad. W 191, Post-Dispatch.

SAUSAGE MAKER—Sit. wanted by a first-class sausage maker; all around with machines, including boiler and engine and 5-ton ice machine. Ad. B 78, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Position as stenographer by young man; references; Remington. Ad. T 48, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by thoroughly competent, experienced stenographer; own machine, evening and Saturday afternoon work; reasonable. Ad. Y 196, Post-Dispatch.

TAILOR—A ladies' tailor, one who is first-class cutter and fitter, wishes position. Ad. P 162, Post-Dispatch.

THE OLIVER employment bureau furnished high grade stenographers free of charge; we sell and rent the swiftest and strongest typewriter in the world; satisfaction guaranteed. The Oliver Typewriter Co., 315 N. 9th st., Century bldg. Both phones.

WAITER—Sit. wanted as waiter; A1 waiter or lunch man. Ad. W 46, Post-Dispatch.

WAITER—Waiter wants a good position. Ad. Y 90, Post-Dispatch.

WATCHMAKER—Sit. wanted by first-class watchmaker; 5 years' experience. Ad. B 152, P.-D.

WATCHMAN—Sit. wanted as watchman; I have good reference or can give bonds if wanted. Ad. W 51, Post-Dispatch.

WATCHMAN—Sit. wanted by ex-soldier as watchman; good discharge; sober and industrious. 2352 Scott av.

WATCHMAN—Sit. wanted as watchman, collector or office assistant; best of city reference. Ad. T 170, Post-Dispatch.

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WINDOW TRIMMER—Position wanted by A1 window trimmer and card writer; thoroughly acquainted with dress goods. Ad. T 187, P.-D.

WINDOW TRIMMER—Good, experienced dry goods, clothing and gents' furnishings window trimmer desires employment with an up-to-date house here in city or out of town; could furnish first-class references. Ad. Y 81, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Sit. wanted of any kind; 19 years old. F. Walz, 3922 North Market st.

YOUNG MAN—Industrious, 18, desires position in wholesale house or factory; am thoroughly reliable and willing to work. Ad. A 147, P.-D.

YOUNG MAN—19 years of age, desires a position in some wholesale house; personal references. W. Alexander, 4812 West Belle pl.

YOUNG MAN—Seeks opportunity to learn barber trade; some experience and set tools. G. B., 1128 Pine st.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

AGENTS WANTED—Industrial insurance agents can permanently increase daily income without interference with regular business; no samples; call after 2 p. m. 1421 Webster av.

ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN WANTED—Apply Artist O. T. Stelle, Western Mil. Academy, Alton, Ill.

ARTIST WANTED—For commercial work. Apply F. P. Willey, 311 Olive st.

ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary; send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

BAND SAWYER WANTED—With furniture factory experience. Koenig Fur. Co., 2620 N. 15th.

BARTENDER WANTED—In liquor store; one with family trade preferred. Ad. Y 55, P.-D.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—A good, all round blacksmith to do country work; must be a good horse shoer. Call at Campbell Iron Co., 621 N. 2d st., at 9:00 Monday morning.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—Good blacksmith for country work. C. E. Hanes, Barr, Ill.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—By a life insurance company; must write large, beautiful hand and start with reasonable salary. Address, in own handwriting, giving references, stating experience and lowest salary to start with. Ad. W 109, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—A good bookkeeper. Ideal Laundry, 3304 Lawton; 10 a. m. Sunday.

BOTTLER WANTED—Experienced bottler; prefer German; middle-aged; married; who will make himself generally useful in small factory; steady position for right man; references. Ad. T 112, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Experienced white boy to assist porter and waiter at first-class bar. Ad. 117 Collinsville av., East St. Louis.

BOY WANTED—A boy, 16 or 18 years old, in wo[illegible] store. Ad. W 152, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

BOY WANTED—Intelligent office boy; address in own handwriting, giving age and reference; this is a good chance for a capable and willing youth. Ad. W 136, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—For machine shop, who has had experience drilling and riveting. Inland Type Foundry, 12th and Locust.

BOY WANTED—1 boy to learn the tinner's trade, 1244 S. Broadway.

BOY WANTED—At 18 S. Vandeventer av. (near Laclede av.), to drive wagon and be generally useful. Apply 8 a. m. Monday.

BOYS WANTED—Good boys. Call 412 Pine st.

BOY WANTED—To learn steel die engraving; bring samples of drawing. Max Seidel, 601 Oriel bldg.

BOY WANTED—Intelligent boy, 14 or 16 years of age, for office work; permanent position; make application in writing to W 78, P.-D.

BOY WANTED—With good grammar school education, between 14 and 17 years. Ad. W 48, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Strong boy about 15 for grocery work. Boever & Kunze, 2328 S. 18th st.

BOY WANTED—Strong boy, 17 or 18 years old, who has some experience in horseshoeing. Call 1549 S. 2d st., Monday morning.

BOYS WANTED—To try Harris' $2 shoes; made for good wear. 409-411 N. 6th st.; the best appointed and roomiest shoe store in St. Louis.

BOYS WANTED—Parents with boys from 15-17 that desire them learn a trade, call on or write to St. Louis Car Co., 8000 N. Broadway.

BOYS WANTED—Bright boys to deliver pianola music; must come well recommended; apply Monday morning. Bollman Bros. Piano Co., 1120-22 Olive st.

BOY WANTED—Good boy for light work; $3.50. 907 S. 2d st.

BOY WANTED—Boy 14 or 15 years old. Koenig Furniture Co., 2620 N. 15th st.

BOY WANTED—A stout boy, 15 to 17 years old, for furniture factory. 2620 N. 15th st.

BOY, ETC., WANTED—Boy or old man, to work afternoons sweeping and odd jobs in large building. Call 1010 N. 9th st., at candy store, from 3 to 4 today.

BOY WANTED—To learn painting and paper hanging. Inquire 2733 Arsenal.

BOY WANTED—A boy to help in printing office and drive delivery wagon. Apply at shoe store, 1758 S. 18th st.

BOY WANTED—Boy of 14; neat appearance. Apply Monday, 10 a. m., Century bldg., room 612.

BOY WANTED—Bright boy to strip tobacco and deliver orders. Wise El Santo Cigar Co., 120 Market st.

BOY WANTED—Boy to work in bakery; one who has had experience; apply Sunday. 1038 N. Vandeventer av.

BOY WANTED—A stout boy to drive dump cart. 114½ N. 8th st.

BOY WANTED—Care for horse and learn house painting; must live near shop. 4528 Kennerly.

BOY WANTED—Neat boy, white or colored, to assist around house; not to stay nights. 5881 Cates av.

BOY WANTED—About 16 years old, to learn paper hanging and make himself useful in store. 2318 Franklin av.

BOY WANTED—Good boy to learn the drug business. 3424 S. Broadway.

BOY WANTED—Wagon boy, must speak German. 4332 Natural Bridge rd.

BOY WANTED—Office boy for real estate office; about 14 years of age; must write good hand. Ad. B 125, Post-Dispatch.

BOYS WANTED—By a large mercantile concern; good opportunity. Ad. Y 98, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Bright boy, 15 to 18 years old, for office; good reference where educated. Ad. Y 54, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Strong, intelligent boy, about 16 or 17, to make himself useful in neckwear factory. Fischlowitz & Frank, 1123 Washington av.

BOY WANTED—Boy in drug store. 1937 Park.

BOY WANTED—Strong boy for furniture factory, Jefferson and Sullivan.

BOY WANTED—13-year-old colored boy for Saturday route. Murray, 2516 Goode av.

BOY WANTED—Strong boy, about 19 years old, to assist in washroom. Superior Laundry Co., 1745 S. 18th st.

BOY WANTED—Good, strong boy to wash bottles, nail boxes; Monday morning. 2005 Locust st.

BOY WANTED—Boy about 15. Apply Hassard's Dry Goods Store, 4506 Easton.

BOY WANTED—A boy, 12 to 14 years, to run errands. 1451 Mullanphy.

BOY WANTED—A bright, honest boy, about 17, in hardware store. Call 3138 Morganford.

BOY WANTED—An intelligent, neat boy, 14 or 15 years old, for office work; must write neatly. Ad. Y 179, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Boy in drug store; must be experienced. Apply Sunday, 4107 Easton.

BOY WANTED—Good boy that understands grocery business; must bring good references. Apply 2340 Olive st.

BOY WANTED—A neat boy, white or colored, to assist around house; not to stay nights. 5881 Cates av.

BOY WANTED—A boy to wait on table, make himself useful; colored preferred. 3039 Locust.

BOYS WANTED—A couple of good boys. 1421 N. 6th st.

BOYS WANTED—14 years old; $4 week. Mc[illegible] Box Co., Folsom and Lawrence.

BUNDLE WRAPPER WANTED—[illegible] Schaab Laundry Co., 2800 Walnut [illegible]

CABINET MAKER WANTED—[illegible] Wood Works, 2822 Olive st.

CARPENTERS WANTED—[illegible]

HELP WANTED—MALE.

CARRIAGE BODY MAKER WANTED—Embree-McLean Car. Co., 1817 Olive st.

CASH BOYS WANTED—Must be 14 years old. B. Nugent & Bro. Dry Goods Co.

CHOPPER AND TRIMMER WANTED—First-class chopper and trimmer, good pay. Rombotis-Sheehan Tailoring Co., 1419-25 Olive st.

CIGARMAKERS WANTED—At Nekman Bros., 217-219 N. 3d st.; good pay and steady work.

CIRCULAR DISTRIBUTERS WANTED—$4 per thousand paid for distributing circulars; steady position to good workers. J. Reichel Co., Peoria, Ill.

CIVIL SERVICE government positions, 14,988 appointments last year; this was 4602 more than any previous year; excellent opportunity for young people; catalogue of information free. Colombian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C.

CLEANER WANTED—A chemical cleaner for woolen clothes; call Sunday or evening. 4219 West Belle pl.

COLLECTOR WANTED—Honest, active man to collect and assist in office; liberal salary; $200 cash required. Room 206, 904 Olive st.

COLLECTOR WANTED—Young man; hustler; one acquainted with furniture business preferred. Ad. A 130, Post-Dispatch.

COLORED PORTERS WANTED—Only 1st-class men of good appearance who are steady and have had retail department store experience; permanent positions for those kind. Apply by mail. T 101, Post-Dispatch.

COOK WANTED—1st-class man cook, white or colored, at once. 3890 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—Experienced male white cook. 2740 Locust st.

COOPERS WANTED—Tight-barrel coopers. Call rear 413 S. 14th st.

COPYISTS WANTED—Copy letters, return to us; $36 per thousand; send stamped, addressed envelope. Amazon Chemical Co., Mgr. T, 45 La Salle st., Chicago.

CURE any disease or trouble; you start with $1, including medicine and everything; consultation free. Dr. Crowley, 1543 N. 8th st.

CUTTER WANTED—At once. Bernstein Wrapper Co., 915 Lucas av.

DENTIST WANTED—An experienced crown and bridge workman and gold filler. Apply J. H. Case, 415 N. Broadway.

DETECTIVES—Every locality; good salary; experience unnecessary. International Detective Agency, Milwaukee, Wis.

DENTIST WANTED—Allround man; state salary wanted. Box 392, Bloomington, Ill.

DETECTIVES WANTED—Every locality; experience unnecessary; $1 to join. American Agency, Belleville, Kan.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Man to wash dishes; call between 9 and 1 Sunday; bring city refs. 3180 Sheridan av.

DRAFTSMAN WANTED—Young man preferred; state age, experience and salary expected. Ad. A 85, Post-Dispatch.

DRAIN LAYER WANTED—Licensed, to make sewer connections; at once; call Monday. 4555 Morgan st.

DRAUGHTSMAN WANTED—An experienced architectural draughtsman; must be capable of making complete plans. Ad T 193, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVERS WANTED—Three good drivers for brick wagon; none but A1 drivers need apply. Jacob Schaefer W. Co., 4018 Easton av.

DRUG CLERK WANTED—Junior drug clerk or boy with some experience, at once. 3201 Franklin av.

DRUGGIST WANTED—Junior druggist; must be well recommended. Missouri Pharmacy, 800 Franklin av.

ELEVATOR BOYS WANTED—Young light-complexioned boys to run elevator in a large retail department store; must have had experience in running elevators; none others need apply; permanent positions. Ad. T 96, P.-D.

FOREMAN WANTED—Foreman of lasters on women's fine Goodyear & McKay; must be high-grade man and refs. first-class; must be thoroughly acquainted with city requirements; all letters confidential; state age, experience and refs. Salary $20. Ad. W 43, Post-Dispatch.

FREE electrical outfit given to our students; we teach electricity at home by correspondence; can help you gain a better salary and position. Thos. A. Edison indorses institute. Write for special offer. Electrical Engineer Institute, New York.

GENTLEMEN WANTED—Who can invest $5; it will bring you an income from $15 to $20 weekly for life; sure thing; no canvassing; it's no turf speculation or fake scheme; investigate it; send for full particulars. Hutton & Co., Dept. O., Philadelphia, Pa.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS—More than 13,000 appointments made last year; chances better for 1903; examinations soon in every state; circular 149, giving full particulars as to positions, salaries, etc., sent free. Ad. National Correspondence Institute, Washington, D. C.

GRANITE CUTTERS WANTED—At Doe Run, Mo. Heman Con. Co.

HARNESS MAKER WANTED—Good harness maker for custom shop; steady job to right man. Apply Sunday morning to J. Piel, 2104 Franklin av.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—Industrious colored boy who understands housework; bring refs. 3863 Washington av.

HUSTLERS WANTED—Everywhere, to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

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INTEREST WANTED—Half interest in established business; one that needs worker as well as additional capital; could invest $500 to $1000 cash; more later if satisfied. Ad. A 41, P.-D.

JOB PRESS FEEDER WANTED—Experienced. L. S. Taylor Printing Co., 500-502 N. 3d st.

LABORERS WANTED—17½c per hour. Apply Armour & Co., National Stockyards, East St. Louis, Ill.

LABORERS WANTED—Apply 2800 De Kalb st.

LABORERS WANTED—On King's highway and Washington; also at Washington University Library bldg., by Gilsonite Construction Co.; wages 27½c per hour.

LABORERS WANTED—50 laborers and teams on Convent and Main sts., Monday morning. E. Whelan.

LABORERS WANTED—15 laborers and 15 teams, at 2838 Olive, Monday morning.

LABORERS WANTED—15 laborers. Apply Florissant av. and Bircher rd., Monday morning. M. J. Sullivan.

LADIES AND GENTS—Copy letters at home; nothing to buy; $15 per 1000 paid weekly; send stamped envelope for application. De-Mar Mfg. Co., 109 W. 56th st., New York.

LAWYER WANTED—Young lawyer, stenographer, or manufacturer's agent, to share with me one of the best offices in the Century bldg. Ad. Y 38, Post-Dispatch.

LEARN to make mirrors at home; $5 a day guaranteed; send stamp for particulars; start at once. J. L. Bandy, Dept. 2, Parsons, Kan.

LEARN PROOFREADING; sits. secured, $15 to $35 weekly. Home Correspondence School, Phila.

LEARN telegraphy; mechanical operator teaches you to send and receive messages quickly; complete outfit $1. J. Harlan, Salt Lake, Utah.

LITHOGRAPHIC STONE POLISHER WANTED—Foerstel, Menk & Co., 820 Olive st.

MACHINISTS WANTED—2 machinists and 2 drill press hands. Magnetic Foundry Co., 3820 Manchester av.

MACHINE OPERATOR WANTED—Harness sewing machine operator. Meyer, Bannerman & Co., 6th and Lucas av.

MACHINIST WANTED—Thorough experienced machinist also boiler maker for work out of city; would prefer a steady, reliable, single man willing to locate in a small town and eventually take an interest in the business; state experience and refs. Ad. W 69, Post-Dispatch.

MACHINE HAND WANTED—To run shaker and sander. 2622 Chouteau av.

MAN WANTED—Man handy with tools. Room 1, 806½ Chestnut st.

MAN WANTED—Man to take care of 2 horses and wagon; housework. 1008 N. Vandeventer.

MAN WANTED—Man to do general work for a suburban home. Ad. T 113, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—An honest person in each town to distribute circulars and samples; $100 worth of work guaranteed; this is no fake or swindle scheme. Ad. with stamp, The National Record, Indianapolis, Ind.

MAN WANTED—Young man to travel; $60 month and expenses; experience unnecessary; send references. Williams Co., Chamber of Commerce, Detroit, Mich.

MAN WANTED—A man to work in city; good inducements for good hustler. 2731 Franklin.

MAN WANTED—Educated man of good appearance and address to call on people in answer to inquiries; experience not necessary, but good references required. Ad. W 194, P.-D.

MAN WANTED—Honest man for collector, etc.; $20 per week and interest in the business for right man with $500 cash; big paying, established business. Ad. W 96, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Man to travel in portion of Missouri, established trade; young man over 21 preferred; reasonable salary; state occupation, references. Addressed envelope, E. Wimmer, 356 Dearborn st., Chicago.

MAN WANTED—To wash buggy and wagons on Sundays. 215 Morgan or 1007 N. 15th st.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

MAN WANTED—Energetic young man to travel in Missouri; good salary and expenses, with advancement; permanent position; experience unnecessary; self-addressed envelope for particulars. E. Phillips, 358 Dearborn st., Chicago.

MAN WANTED—Young man, travel, advertise, experience unnecessary; $60 month, expenses; inclose self-addressed envelope. James Co., Monon bldg., Chicago.

MAN WANTED—House and dining room man. Apply, with references, 4010 Lindell bl.

MAN WANTED—Colored man to do indoor work; references required. Ad. Y 187, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Heel breaster or slugger on men's shoes. Mound City Boot and Shoe Co., 7th and Market sts.

MAN WANTED—A young man who understands card system and workings of Amberg letter file. Ad. Y 185, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—To look after furnace and yard. 5189 Raymond av.

MAN AND WIFE WANTED—Wife to cook and do housework; man to work around. Apply 518 N. 2d st.

MAN WANTED—Bright, healthy young man with high or manual school training for work in factory; state age; give refs., experience and wages expected. Ad. O 190, P.-D.

MAN WANTED—Strong man to make himself useful in grocery store, wrapping required. 440 Bates.

MAN WANTED—A man to attend to horses and make himself useful around the market. 819 S. 14th st.

MAN WANTED—Bright young man, age about 18, for general office work; state age and experience. Ad. A 45, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Young man, 20 years of age, to pack goods; wages $8. Call Monday morning at 9, 114 Market st.

MAN WANTED—Young colored man as porter in drug store. King's highway and Suburban.

MAN WANTED—A first-class stable man who understands care of horses and buggies. 2133 Carr.

MAN WANTED—Man who has had experience in the grinding and milling of drugs. Call 506 N. Commercial st.

MAN WANTED—Man for stable and housework; prefer man and wife; woman must be good cook. 4209 Morgan st.

MAN WANTED—An elderly person or old couple to attend to 4 small office rooms; let lodging, furnished. Apply 2927 Washington av.

MAN WANTED—Young man of 17 to assist in office; must be bright, active, accurate at figures and able to operate typewriter. Ad. Y 158, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Single, industrious white man to work dog hospital; must be fond of dogs. Ad. 4159 Laclede av.

MAN WANTED—Middle-aged man to work around store and yard and make himself useful. 3801 Easton av.

MAN WANTED—Young man to make himself generally useful about store. Call Monday, 1015 Hodiamont av.

MANAGER WANTED—In every large county; Game o' Skill nickel slot machine for drinks, cigars or money; takes place of forbidden slot machines; strictly lawful everywhere; rented or sold on easy payments; 60,000 now in use. Cunningham Furniture Co., Dept. 80, Chicago, Ill.

MANAGERS WANTED—Accident and health insurance; district managers wanted; good territory; liberal contract and a strong reliable company; particulars from F. S. Dewey, Jr., Majestic bldg., Detroit, Mich.

MEATCUTTER WANTED—Good meatcutter. Apply upstairs 3201 Morganford road.

MEAT CUTTER WANTED—15 S. Vandeventer av.

MECHANICS WANTED—Carriage and wagon mechanics of all classes. Studebaker Bros. Mfg. Co., South Bend, Ind.

MECHANIC WANTED—A good mechanic to take charge of light manufactory, with small capital to invest. Ad. W 156, Post-Dispatch.

MEN WANTED—Granitoid men at McKinley High School; Monday morning.

MEN WANTED—15 men, 10 teams; 6 weeks' work; Kensington and Academy avs. D. Riff.

MEN WANTED—50 men, 75 teams; 2d and Madison sts. Henry Switzer.

MEN WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; growing demand for our graduates; prepare now for spring rush; short time completes; practical experience by free work; expert instructions by qualified barbers; tools, diplomas, positions and board given graduates. Call or write. Moler Barber College, 1110 Pine st.

MEN WANTED—Men of ability to solicit subscribers for stock of Jerusalem Exhibit Co.; liberal contracts will be made with the right persons; indorsed by all St. Louis banks and ministers. Call at room 506 Holland bldg. annex between 10 and 12 a. m.

MEN WANTED—To try Harris custom toe handmade $4 shoes. 407 N. 6th st.

MEN WANTED—To get their measures taken for $12.50 suits and $3 pants. Klein. 1617 Market.

MEN WANTED—Two energetic men over 28 years of age for Missouri; advertising, collecting, etc.; salary $60 per month, expenses and commission. Ad. General Sup't Road Dept., 381 Wabash av., Chicago.

MEN WANTED—Men with rig to introduce poultry compound; straight salary, $20 weekly and all expenses. Send for contract and particulars. Dept. 124, Royal Co-Op. Mfg. Co., Indianapolis.

MEN WANTED—No strike; sober, able-bodied men who desire to enter the railroad service as brakemen, switchmen, firemen, flagmen, to address C. B. Chrysler, general manager, Box 3434, Indianapolis, Ind.; men must have good eyesight, hearing, hands, feet; be able to tell colors; name one reference; send 25c in stamps for examination blank, application plan, particulars, scale of wages; no minors, meddlers or curiosity seekers need answer; stamps positively returned to those who cannot pass.

MEN WANTED—Quarry men and laborers. East St. Louis Stone Co., Falling Springs, Ill. For information, 40 Missouri av., East St. Louis, Ill., near Relay depot.

MEN WANTED—Young men to run on trains. Van Noy News Co., 216 S. 18th st.

MEN WANTED—Men everywhere; good pay; to distribute circulars, advertising matter, tack signs, etc.; no canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

MEN WANTED—Person to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house; local territory; salary $19.70 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; business successful; inclose self-addressed envelope. Standard House, Caxton bldg., Chicago.

MEN WANTED—1000 young men to sit for When $2 photos; reduced from $4. 1631 Franklin av.

MEN WANTED—Young men, everywhere, copy letters home evenings; $7 week. Send addressed envelope for particulars. Manager, Dept. S 53, Box 1411, Philadelphia, Pa.

MEN WANTED—An income of $15 week easily earned in whole or spare time by any person able to write and willing to work; cheerful duties; no canvassing; send addressed envelope. Empire, 383 Bridge st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

MEN WANTED—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing; salary $21 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head offices; horse and carriage furnished when necessary; references; inclose self-addressed envelope. Colonial Co., Caxton bldg., Chicago.

MEN WANTED—Young men with talent for drawing will benefit by writing to Dan McCarthy, Director, National School of Caricature, 5 World bldg., New York.

MEN WANTED—$20 weekly easily earned; position permanent; distributing circulars, samples, tacking signs; send 4c for particulars. Commercial Advertising Association, Philadelphia.

MEN WANTED—To drive company teams. Apply at Hydraulic-Press Brick Co., King's highway and Frisco.

MEN WANTED—25 men and 20 teams, on 2d st., between Olive and Locust sts., Monday morning. John A. Lynch.

MEN WANTED—Bag punchers who wish to contest for prizes Thursday night, Feb. 12, at West End Club, ad. T. F. Held, 1912 S. Jefferson.

MEN WANTED—Bright men to run on trains. 25 S. 20th st., opposite Union Station.

MEN WANTED—Ten men, 6th and O'Fallon, Monday morning. James J. Ryan.

MEN WANTED—Young men, about 18 years old, to learn the dry goods business. Apply to Jas. G. Nugent, in care of B. Nugent & Bro. Dry Goods Co.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—10 teams and 20 shovelers, corner of Kensington and Academy. Call Monday.

MEN WANTED—25 men and 25 teams, on Talmage and Manchester.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—James E. Yeatman High School, Palm and Garrison, in morning. W. J. Redmond.

MEN WANTED—New Era grader, dump wagon and wheeler; tents and harness, etc. 3909 Lincoln av., City.

MEN WANTED—10 men at 1713 Leffingwell av.; Monday morning, 6 a. m. Sellman & Berton.

MEN WANTED—10 men at Shenandoah av. and Thurman bl.; Monday morning. Sellman & Berton.

MEN WANTED—10 men with hatchets; Monday morning. 1007 Lucas av. Tom Kelly.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—25 men and 25 teams; Tuesday morning. 1007 Lucas av. Tom Kelly.

MEN WANTED—Men with hatchets. Monday, 11th and Lucas. Missouri Wrecking Co.

MEN WANTED—Learn telegraphy. The Railroad Telegraph School, 1316 Pine st., the largest and best exclusive school in the city for railway and commercial work. Open day and night.

NEWSPAPER CARRIER WANTED—Steady; morning and evening; $9 weekly and room afternoons good ... and salary; security. Ad. W 101, Post-Dispatch.

PACKER WANTED—Who has had experience in packing drugs and medicines. Call 506 N. Commercial st.

PAINTERS WANTED—To attend special meeting of local union 46 on Tuesday evening, Feb. 10, for the purpose of voting on resolution to increase the regular dues from 50 cents to 75 cents per mnth. H. W. Carpenter, recording secretary.

PATTERN MAKER WANTED—Man who would come to house to work on patterns for small invention, couple days or more. Ad. A 179, Post-Dispatch.

PHYSICIAN WANTED—As partner by capitalist for advertising medical office in Missouri; big proposition to good fee-taker. Ad. box 578, Cincinnati, O.

PORTER WANTED—1st-class porter, colored, who knows how to cook; apply after 10 o'clock Monday. 412 N. 11th st.

PORTER WANTED—First-class colored porter in drug store; refs. 4398 Laclede av.

PORTER WANTED—Experienced saloon porter, white. Apply corner Channing av. and Locust.

POSITIONS FILLED—Last week the following employed students of the Southwestern Business College, 810 Olive st., as bookkeepers and stenographers: Ely-Walker Dry Goods Co., 8th and Washington; Leschen Rope Co., 920-22 N. Main st.; Meyer Bros. Drug Co., 4th and Clark; Nelson Morris Packing Co. This school prepares persons for the best office employment and makes a specialty of assisting graduates to good positions. Day and night school.

PRESSER WANTED—Experienced presser on custom pants. Call at once, 808 N. 9th st., 2d floor.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary. 1214 Franklin av.

PROPOSITION WANTED—From a man equipped to take charge of 2 or 3 wagons; delivery of a retail store; he to furnish horses. Ad. Y 79, Post-Dispatch.

PUPILS WANTED—A few pupils to learn bookkeeping free and pay for tuition from their earnings after we place them in positions; you can learn at your own home in a few weeks without loss of time or money; we guarantee it; we teach you free and get you a position; write for full information and our free book, "How to Succeed in Business." It tells you how you can better your position and make more money. Commercial Correspondence Schools, Drawer N, Rochester, N. Y.

SALESMAN WANTED—Experienced cigar salesman to sell cigars in Missouri to the jobbing and retail trade; none but experienced cigar salesman need apply; must furnish references of last employer. Berning Bros., Cincinnati, O.

SALESMAN WANTED—By a wholesale clothing firm, bright young man to take charge of sample room; must be thoroughly experienced in wholesale clothing line. Address, stating age and references, W 59, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED—$20 per week and traveling expenses paid salesmen for baking powder and extracts; experience unnecessary. Purity Co., Chicago.

SEXTON WANTED—For church. Apply with references at 1012 Olive st.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—Shoemaker or cobbler to run small stand. 2600A Marcus av.; good business. Call any time.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—First-class shank burnisher and bottom finishers on men's fine shoes; nothing but first-class help need apply. Apply La Prelle Shoe Co., Union Factory, No. 2, 11th and Washington av.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—2 edge setters; also man to make heel joints on men's Goodyear welts; none but first-class men need apply. Brown Shoe Co., 18th and Wash sts.

SHOES—Half soled, 25c per pair; neatly; best material. Wilson's, 1010½ N. 6th st.

SHOEFITTERS WANTED—Skivers, folders, lining makers, closers, stayers, inseamers, backstrap stitchers, tip stitchers, top stitchers, 10 girls to learn and girls for treeing and packing room. Friedman Bros. Shoe Co., Atlantic Factory, 3417 Locust st.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Second lasters on turns, pullerovers on McKay and niggerhead operators. Friedman Bros. Shoe Co., Atlantic Factory, 3417 Locust st.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Nigger-head operator, pullersover on men's McKay work. Friedman, Pacific Shoe Factory, Madison and Jefferson av.

SHOVELERS WANTED—On Manchester, west of Tower Grove. Wm. Aitkamper.

SOLICITORS WANTED—International Correspondence School solicitors; other first-class men to represent American Correspondence School for Nurses, 167 Dearborn st., Chicago.

STENOGRAPHERS, ETC., WANTED—At once, stenographers, clerks, carpenters, mechanics, in fact, all classes of skilled laborers, both men and women; write quick. Southwestern Employment Bureau, Scimitar bldg., Memphis, Tenn.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—A bright young male stenographer (Remington), with references; must have knowledge of bookkeeping; permanent position; salary $60. Ad. W 196, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Young man stenographer for office dictation; must be good typewriter and accurate accountant; write application in own hand. Ad. Y 127, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHERS WANTED—By prominent wholesale shoe house, in advertising and sales department, Remington and Underwood operators; none but thoroughly experienced need apply; permanent position to proper parties. Ad. W 55, Post-Dispatch.

STONE MASON WANTED—At Margaretta and Taylor. B. Schultz.

STRIPERS WANTED—Two stripers for coach work; none but first-class men need apply. Apply in person. American Car & Foundry Co., St. Charles, Mo.

STRIPER WANTED—A japanner for striping at 907 S. 2d st.; only experienced need apply.

STRIPER WANTED—A striper in japan shop at 907 S. 2d st.; japanner only.

STUDY LAW AT HOME—Students are carried from the beginning to the degree of LL. B. withoutout leaving home; send for catalogue of our law department. Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C.

TAILORS WANTED—Experienced coat and pants tailors, capable of running and managing a large shop. Rombotis-Sheehan Tailoring Co., 1419-1425 Olive st.

TAILORS WANTED—Tailors and others to learn the Rude system of garment cutting. Rude's Cutting School, 2606 Olive st. L. H. Rude, teacher.

TEACHERS! TEACHERS!—Wanted, at once, competent teachers for spring, summer and fall schools; good salaries; inclose stamp; free registration. American Teachers' Association, Memphis, Tenn.

TEAMS WANTED—Teams to haul brick. Hydraulic Press Brick Co., Gravois and Chippewa.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—Men to drive company teams. Hydraulic Press Brick Co., Gravois and Chippewa sts.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—Colored, at 406 S. 21st.

TEAMS WANTED—To haul macadam. Apply at quarry, Forest Park bl. and Spring av. Heman Con. Co.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—20; Hodiamont and Cates av.; also 20 teamsters at World's Fair grounds. Rosedale Contracting and Supply Co.

TEAMS WANTED—To haul brick. Apply at Hydraulic-Press Brick Co., King's highway and Frisco R. R.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—5 teamsters, for clay wagons; $1.50 per day; apply Sunday morning. 3040 Hickory st., rear. John A. Lynch.

TEAMS WANTED—To haul macadam; Clayton and Taylor. Bambrick-Bates Construction Co.

TEAMS WANTED—8 teams, on Tower Grove and Flad avs.; Monday morning, 7 o'clock; 40c per hour.

TEAMS AND MEN WANTED—25 teams and 15 men; teams 50c a load. Wm. Ogle, 21st and Pine.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—Teamsters and wheeler holders, at Bloomfield, Mo.; wages $1.75 per day; steady work; drag any time. Carroll Con. Co.

TOBACCO STRIPPERS WANTED—Geo. Fehl Blue Ribbon Cigar Co., 1245 S. Broadway.

TYPEWRITER OPERATOR WANTED—Bright, intelligent and active Remington operator. Ad., stating age, experience and salary expected, W 9, Post-Dispatch.

VARNISHER WANTED—For furniture factory. Jefferson and Sullivan avs.

WAITER WANTED—First-class waiter, colored preferred; must come ready for work. 3607 Locust st.

WANTED—Readers of the Post-Dispatch to send name and address with 10c to the Alta Nov. Co., Alta, Ill., for sample book entitled "Kit," realistic story of variety actress.

WHY not try sign painting? No experience required; no fraud; samples, instructions, etc., 10c. City Sign Co., Springfield, O.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WE RENT typewriters at reasonable rates. Our Employment Bureau furnishes stenographers free of charge. The Standard Visible Oliver is the swiftest and strongest writer on earth. See Oliver window for prominent users. The Oliver Typewriter Co., 315 N. 9th st., Century bldg. Both phones.

WILL make first-class bookkeeper of you in six weeks for $3 or return money; distance and experience immaterial; I find positions, too, free; have placed thousands; placed pupil Jan. 2 at $25 daily; perhaps can place you, too! Save this and write J. H. Goodwin, Expert Accountant, room 725, 1215 Broadway, New York.

WIRE WORKERS WANTED—Ludlow-Saylor Wire Co., 406 S. Newstead av.

WORKING people having any claims against employers for wages, etc., should consult us; advice free. American Law Bureau, 514 Pine st., room 1.

WRECKERS WANTED—60 wreckers, Monday, 11th and Lucas. Missouri Wrecking Co.

WRECKERS WANTED—25 wreckers with hatchets Monday morning, 6th and O'Fallon. James J. Ryan.

WRECKERS WANTED—20 wreckers, with hatchets, Monday morning at Main and Olive sts. Kelly & Kalb.

YOU can start a jewelry mail order business evenings; we furnish everything; assorted samples and particulars 25c silver. Amy Supply Co., Attleboro, Mass.

YOUNG MAN WANTED—With $200 cash; can have good position and saary; security. Ad. W 98, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN WANTED—Who is a stenographer and bookkeeper; state salray expected. Ad. W 71, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN WANTED—Bright, intelligent, fairly quick at figures and one who writes a good hand. Apply at Monarch Rubber Co.'s factory, Baden, North St. Louis.

YOUNG MAN WANTED—Young man to travel; $16 weekly; expenses advanced; permanent position; inclose self-addressed envelope. Mgr. Perkins, Manhattan bldg., Chicago.

YOUNG MEN WANTED—2 experienced hypnotic subjects; good pay for spare time of evenings for young men. F. O. Enders, 1425 Locust st.

YOUNG MAN WANTED—17 or 18 years old, to work in trim shop of a carriage factory and learn running a cushion and back; also top stitching machine. Ad. A 22, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MEN WANTED—2 young men; light factory work; $6 per week at start. Ad. A 87, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN WANTED—By a prominent clothing establishment, a bright young man about 18 years old; prefer one who has had some experience in the woolen business, and who has finished the grammar school course. Ad. in own handwriting, stating age and qualifications, Y 35, Post-Dispatch.

ZINC ETCHER WANTED—Apply to F. P. Willey, 311 Olive st.

ALL diseases skillfully treated; medicine furnished; rectal, rupture and private diseases specialty. Market St. Dispensary, 14th and Market sts.

ARITHMETIC self taught; more than 95 per cent of beginners in office work can neither add, subtract, multiply or divide simple numbers accurately and rapidly. Prof. Spangenberg's New Method requires no teacher; 194 pages; price 50c. Geo. A. Zeller, Pub., 18 S. 4th, St. Louis, Mo.; established 1870.

24 POUNDS FOR $1, BEST

Granulated sugar still leads the city and 10 pounds combination coffee, $1.75, regular price 25 cents per pound, and 3 pounds of the very finest Mocha and Java, $1, worth 40 cents per pound, 3 pounds good tea, $1; sugar sold only with $1 worth of other goods. Phone Kinloch B 1845. GEORGE COUSINS TEA CO., 6th and Market sts.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

FAMILIES can get girls and girls places and lodging. Mrs. Hummert, 3117 Easton.

PARTNERS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

LADY PARTNER WANTED—A fine opening: to let preparations; mail order business; high-grade; $500; half interest; a Klondike; refs. Ad. Y 49, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—With $150 to help buy established feed and coal business. 4836 Easton.

A PARTNER—Experienced grain brokerage business; I will give one-third interest of $36,000 capital stock, all paid. Ad. B 28, Post-Dis.

PARTNER WANTED—Lady familiar with mail order business! no money needed; I have it; Box 62, East St. Louis.

PARTNER WANTED—For established advertising business; $300 required. Ad. Y 57, P.-D.

PARTNER WANTED—$500; half interest high-grade mail order business. Golden opportunity; no competition. Ad. Y 50, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—In new manufacturing business; good demand, big profits; must have $2000 and good references; no fake or scheme, but a money maker guaranteed; investigate this. Ad. A 24, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Widow or single lady with little money to join Frenchman in dye house. Ad. Y 112, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—$200 to $500 in good paying business; chance of a lifetime for a live office man. Ad. A 142, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Lady having furniture for 9 rooms wishes partner with small capital to start boarding or rooming house. Ad. Y 11, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Silent or active, small capital required; experience not necessary; or will sell. Wilson's Union Umbrella Factory and Shoe Repair Shop, 1010½ N. 6th st.

PARTNER WANTED—To manufacture gasoline engines; only those meaning business answer with services. 4457 Easton av.

PARTNER WANTED—With capital to buy an interest in an established manufacturing business, absolutely safe investment. Call 19 S. 9th st.

PARTNER WANTED—A partner to develop an oil field; title clear; a sure thing. Box 94, Joshua, Tex.

PARTNER WANTED—Gentleman or lady with $1000; will guarantee you a 100 per cent in 6 months. Ad. C. Scharts, 2728 Franklin av.

PARTNER WANTED—Dressmaker, experienced, as partner, or to have charge and rent space in millinery parlor. Ad W163, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—The address of elderly lady of some means, who would be willing to invest a few hundred dollars in good business, to help young man to finish education; money well secured and high rate of interest paid, or as silent partner. Ad. W 35, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Man with some business qualifications and who can invest from $500 to $5000 in an absolute safe business, paying from 2½ to 3 per cent per month; legitimate and no risk whatever. Ad. W 70, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—One who has advertised with success, to take part in a valuable patent. Ad. W 100, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Lady, for established dressmaking business. Apply 631 Collinsville, East St. Louis.

PARTNER WANTED—An honest man with $300 to buy good saloon; good location; money in it. 3536 Clark av., in rear.

PARTNER WANTED—To go in chicken business; one hour's ride from city; in view of World's Fair. Ad. W 121, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Reliable, energetic, successful solicitor with $100; profitable business; high reference required. Ad. W 141, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—In established real estate business; investors. Ad. T 139, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Attorney with rapidly increasing practice wants active partner; reference. Ad. W 166, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—A successful business broker, who made $10,000 during World's Fair period at Chicago, about to open office here, wants partner; only small investment required; reference. Ad. W 165, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Good, honest man with $450, to open downtown saloon; 3 years' lease; rent paid to March 1; am sick; cannot attend to it alone. Ad. T 111, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

MEN WANTED—Four or five bright and hustling young men to canvass the city for an old-established local firm, on salary basis. References required. Ad. W 169, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED—To sell lubricating oils and greases on salary or commission; excellent side line. The A. G. Harbaugh Co., Cleveland, O.

SALESMAN WANTED—For large incorporated company; no fake; big money for the right man. Room 78 Royal Hotel East St. Louis.

SALESMAN WANTED—Capable salesman to cover Missouri with staple line; high commissions with advance of $100 monthly; permanent position to right man. Jess H. Smith Co., Detroit, Mich.

SALESMEN WANTED—Experienced salesmen to sell gummed labels and advertising stickers; liberal commission; references. H. H. Willson & Co., 327-329 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill.

SALESMEN WANTED—We must have more traveling salesmen; apply at once. George A. Baker & Co., South Bend, Ind.

SALESMEN WANTED—Cigar salesmen; experience unnecessary; good pay. Emanuel & Co., Station J, New York.

SALESMEN WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

SALESMAN WANTED—At once, experienced traveling salesman for Missouri; we want a salesman; none other need apply. Box 514, Chicago.

SALESMEN WANTED—Spiral buttons simply screw in; no sewing; all purposes; 10c dozen. Spiral Button Co., 1 Devonshire, Boston.

SALESMEN WANTED—Two first-class salesmen to sell staple goods to family trade. Apply 1111 Franklin av.

SALESMAN WANTED—Experienced patent medicine salesman by old established firm; references required. Ad. T 137, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN WANTED—Experienced salesman for wealthy family trade; established. Ad. W 197, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED—To carry article as a side line; those selling to the drug trade preferred; big commissions; sample can be carried in coat pocket. Ad. T 120, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED—Five first-class salesmen to sell the Elliott billing machine. Apply room 7, 717 Chestnut st.

SALESMEN WANTED—Male or female; salary $50 per month; call soon. Miller, 3109 Olive st.

SALESMAN WANTED—Good inducements. Call A. Klein, 1532 Biddle st.

SALESMEN WANTED—For established home trade; samples furnished. Ad. A 43, P.-D.

SALESMEN WANTED—To sell our woodfillers, varnishes, first coaters, stains, etc., in St. Louis. Address J. H., care Chas. H. Fuller's Advertising Agency, Chicago.

SALESMEN WANTED—Automatic copying book; new; needed by every business man; bonanza for agents. Pershing Mfg. Co., South Bend, Ind.

SALESMAN WANTED—Gray's Bismuth Powder; drug trade; good commission. Manager, Rebekah Co., 2852 Lafayette av.

SALESMAN WANTED—For St. Louis and surrounding towns to handle high-grade investment stocks; good commission; permanent employment. Frank I. Brown, 415 Commercial bldg.

SALESMAN WANTED—Competent cloak salesman for Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, by an established Cleveland manufactory; state age, experience and salary expected. Ad. Y 119, P.-D.

SALESMAN WANTED—We need a high-class salesman to travel; one qualified to meet the best people by appointment; no canvassing; to such a rare, permanent and lucrative engagement is offered. Ad. A 117, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN WANTED—To sell cigar trade, box lid holder; good side line for cigar drummer; call Sunday, 10 to 1. 1705 Olive st.

SALESMEN WANTED—2 widewake salesman, $15 to $25 weekly; we furnish the horse and wagon; only hustlers need apply. 1115 Olive st.; 5th floor.

SALESMAN WANTED—Hustling representatives in every city in United States; staple articles; territory given to right parties; big profits; elegant opportunities Heinrich Phar. Co., St. Louis.

SALESMAN WANTED—Neat appearing, good talker to sell fire extinguishers to hotels, large stores, etc.; retail for $1. Ad. A 148, P. D.

SALESMEN WANTED—To handle our high-grade roof paint, either exclusively or as a side line; also our complete line of lubricating oils, greases, paints and specialties. We have an excellent proposition to submit to reliable parties and it will pay you to investigate our offer. Address, with references, Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O.

SALESLADIES WANTED—Experienced; to travel on the road representing a high-class line; no canvassing; those willing to demonstrate their ability will pay salary commission and expenses; call Sunday from 3 to 6. Mrs. Hunt, Room 22, Lindell Hotel.

SALESMEN WANTED—Two A1 salesmen on new proposition; new territory. Call 11 to 1, 705 Burlington bldg.

SALESMAN—Wanted, for Arkansas, a reliable line to sell to general merchants by a man of extensive acquaintance and experience. Ad. Y 191, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN WANTED—To sell a useful article to gentlemen on salary or commission. Ad. Y 86, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN WANTED—By a tailor, to sell goods in the city. Apply 2305 Olive st.

SALESMEN WANTED—Two active salesmen in each state capable of earning $25 weekly and expenses; side-line men earn $20 weekly; sample outfit weighing one pound free; all stores handle goods. Ad. Manager, Howland blk., Chicago.

SALESMAN WANTED—A1 bookman to sell Standard Lectures. 423 Mermod-Jaccard bldg.

SALESMAN WANTED—By responsible manufacturer; traveling specialty salesman of experience and ability for Kentucky territory; position permanent; man worth good salary write with references. Ad. W 198, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED—Shoe salesmen for a large retail ladies' shoe department; must be thoroughly competent and understand his business; permanent position; good salary; communications strictly confidential. Ad. T 95, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED—Energetic; school supplies; country work; $100 salary and commission. R. O. Evans & Co., Chicago, Ill.

SALESMEN WANTED—By thoroughly digesting the contents of our new book for traveling men you will materially increase your ability for selling goods; 12c by mail. St. Ledger Co., 601 New York st., Lafayette, Ind.

SALESMAN WANTED—By manufacturer to sell consumer through retailer; also capable of selling retail trade; good appearance and address; willing to travel; must be familiar with fancy grocery business; state age and experience; position permanent. Ad. Y 65, Post-Dis.

SALESMEN WANTED—For Encyclopedia Britannica, Warner Library, Anglo-American Encyclopedia and Dictionary, Depew Library of Oratory. F. D. Mayer, Mermod-Jaccard bldg.

WANTED immediately by reliable Cleveland house wide-awake man with good business experience to complete our traveling force for 1903; general mercantile trade; permanent. Bixler & Co., Cleveland, O.

AGENTS WANTED.

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AGENTS, street fakers coining money with our new puzzle; a corker; sells for 10c; get in line; sample and price list, 10c; territory given. Rex Puzzle Co., Box 1967, Boston.

AGENTS—Don't work for other; learn a profession in 10 days that will pay $10 to $25 per day. Prof. S. A. Weltmer, Nevada, Mo.

AGENT WANTED—Either sex, to sell shirtwaist goods in their home and surrounding towns; large line, including high-class novelty patterns and exclusive designs; sells on sight; big pay to right party. Buckley Custom Shirt Co., Dept. B, St. Louis, Mo.

AGENT WANTED—Lady agent; send for terms for selling Mme. McCabe's Corsets. St. Louis Corset Co., 19th and Morgan sts., St. Louis, Mo.

AGENTS WANTED—Sell agents' solid gold-filled watches, handsomely engraved; guaranteed 10 years; sample, $5.95; write for 72-page catalogue of jewelry, cutlery, watches, etc. Equitable Mfg. Co., 62-68 W. Broadway, New York.

AGENTS—If this ad catches the eye of a live, ambitious party that desires to earn a handsome income; write to us for our money-making proposition, selling stereoscopic goods; our agents are positively making from $5 to $15 daily above expenses. Griffith & Griffith, 600 Abel bldg., Chicago, Ill.

AGENTS WANTED—"No matches needed; lights at once;" fits over any mantel; need not be taken off; samples 25c; 100 per cent to agents. Hamburger Automatic Gaslighter Co.

AGENTS WANTED—Little Egypt dancing novelty, showing original movements, etc.; the very latest out; a hot seller; sample 12c prepaid; catalogue free. Myrtle Supply Co., Waukegan, Ill.

AGENTS WANTED—Agents make $5 a day selling photos from Parisian life; direct sample 10c; stamps. Ad. W. Gaston, Bureau 14, Paris, France.

AGENTS WANTED—Learn to make mirrors and make big money at home; send stamp for particulars; start at once. McMasters, D 1, Decatur, Ill.

AGENTS WANTED—Agents wishing to establish a permanent and profitable business should by all means write for our complete catalogue of up-to-date household specialties; nothing trashy; our goods are needed by every housewife; if you mean business, send 4c in stamps to cover cost of mailing our complete catalogue and other particulars; exclusive territory given. Spencer Specialty Co., Spencer, Io.

AGENTS WANTED—Ladies or gents, to sell new patent secret purse; protects money, jewels and valuables from loss, pickpockets and hold-up men; 50,000 sold in Chicago first 10 days; write for pamphlet and terms; sample 50c. Eates Secret Co., 79 Dearborn st., Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—Portraits finished for agents, photographers, merchants, in crayon, pastel, sepia; good work; prompt services; write for prices. Hyde Art Co., 450 Wells st., Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—For photo buttons, brooches, lockets, medallions; big inducements; write today Photo Jewelry Co., 198 State st., Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—Fortune for agents, selling dainty deserts, used in every family; particulars and samples for 10c. Dard & Co., 24 West 7th st., Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS WANTED—Whip men, selling harnessmakers, take oak harness leather side line; big money; big commission; cash on orders; send route 10 days ahead. Harness Leather Baldwin, Hotel Morrison, Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—Are making $75 weekly selling our 5 per cent interest bearing gold bonds; salary or commission; write for particulars. The U. S. Mutual Bond Co., Washington, D. C.

AGENTS WANTED.

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AGENTS WANTED—Oil agents in every county; reliable, energetic men to sell on commission, specially to the farmers and thrashers, our line of high-grade lubricating oils, greases; also barn, roof and house paints. Apply at once. Address the Woodland Oil and Grease Co., Cleveland, O.

AGENTS WANTED—Money for agents; write for our new plan and make $155 on every third turn of $5 worth of soaps, baking powder, perfumes, toilet articles, etc.; do this once a month and make $1860 a year; 12 articles that everybody uses daily, consumes quickly and buys frequently; they sell easily and every buyer becomes your regular customer. F. Parker, 98 Market st., Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—To handle a brandnew patented article, just coming out; no fake, but a valuable patented necessity; can be sold on the street, office or household; write and secure your agency. Address Simplex Mfg. Co., 299 Washington st., Boston.

AGENTS WANTED—Active agents make $20 weekly selling 1903 world pocket atlas; 464 pages; 90 distinct maps; accurate geographical information; 1900 census; concise, complete; big terms; easy seller; good side line; copy and terms mailed, 25c. Rand-McNally Co., Chicago, Ill.

AGENTS WANTED—Our new fountain pen sells at sight; 100 per cent profit; send 10c for three samples on trial. The Penfield Co., Derby Line, Vt.

AGENTS WANTED—Agents, mail order men, if you want the best 10c seller in America get the Eureka drawers holder; every man and boy wants them; mailing circulars furnished free. The Lang Novelty Co., 1547 Baymiller st., Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS—See our new design key check; prevents loss of keys; immense profits; handsome sample, your name and address, 10c. Hart Mfg. Co., 727 Manhattan av., Brooklyn, N. Y.

AGENTS WANTED—Everywhere to handle "novelty sign cards;" every merchant buys from 5 to 50 on sight; samples, 10c; particulars free. Sullivan Co., 1189 Maplewood av., Chicago.

AGENTS—Get our raised letter outfit; big money making showcard signs and working advertising schemes; we are the originators; particulars, photos, samples and name in gold, 10c. Boone Art Co., Dept. 5, Indianapolis, Ind.

AGENTS WANTED—Everywhere, to sell the latest thing out; sells in every house; write for full particulars to Folts & Williams, Mt. Sterling, Ill.

AGENTS on salary or commission: The greatest agents' seller ever produced; every user of pen and ink buys one on sight; 200 to 500 per cent profit; one agent's sales amounted to $620 in 6 days; another $32 in two hours. Monroe Mfg. Co., X 22, La Crosse, Wis.

AGENTS WANTED—Ladies to demonstrate for ordered corsets, tailor-made skirts; handsome presents given away free. Call between 4 and 5 p. m. Hendrix, 1705 S. 11th st.

AGENTS—125 per cent profit; sells to every plumber, marble worker, blacksmith, mechanic or farmer; one sale a day clears $75 a month; agents clearing $375 a month. Luther Bros., 651 West av., N. Milwaukee, Wis.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell pictures for silver jubilee of Pope Leo XIII; big profits; send 10c for sample. Fernow & Greenwald, 75-77 La Salle av., Chicago, Ill.

AGENTS who can handle a 25c extremely useful, practical invention, selling at sight, can clear, on our liberal terms, big money; exclusive territory. George Ballard, Pythian Temple, Grand Rapids, Mich.

AGENTS WANTED—Wiggle Stick, every house needs one; agents bonanza; sample 10c. Modern Novelty Co., St. Louis.

AGENTS WANTED—Our new catalogue is a "daisy;" household novelties, tricks, games, books, agents' specialties, etc.; good sellers; big profits; it's free. Empire Exchange, Kansas City, Mo.

AGENTS WANTED—100 money-makers; every one a winner; really money-making secrets; no office required; complete plans 10c; catalogue free. Empire Exchange, 548 Main st., Kansas City, Mo.

AGENTS WANTED—Man cleared $1183; lady $920 last 6 months introducing Holladay's black marvel waterproof, self-shining shoe polish; why not you? Demonstrated samples free. Holladay & Co., O, Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—Our plan for starting beginners in profitable mail order business is remarkably successful. Some of those we started three months ago now receive 200 letters daily, and are making big money You can do as well. Send stamp for complete plan. Central Sup. Co., Kansas City, Mo.

AGENTS WANTED—$30 to $50 weekly easily made. We prove this. Luminous name plates, numbers, signs readable darkest nights; samples free. Right Supply Co., Englewood, Ill.

AGENTS WANTED—Everywhere; either sex; Zarema Diamond; experts puzzled to detect from genuine; liberal commission; catalogue, sample (ring or stud) free on application. Zarema Diamond Co., 86 Dearborn st., Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—We guarantee $3 to $5 a day introducing our genuine "Super-Asbestos" wicks; light equal to incandescent electricity; lasts about eight years. Ad. Fireproof Safety Wick Works, Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—Stop runaways; hitch horses solid instantly; carry in pocket; sight seller; agents wanted. Pocket Hitchingpost Co., Richmond, Ind.

AGENTS WANTED—Want to hear from people that can sell medicine; good news for you. Finley Drug Co., 3901 Morgan st.

AGENTS WANTED—Two experienced salesmen to represent established mercantile house; references required; permanent position; good pay to right parties. Ad. Dept. 1615, No. 316 Dearborn st., Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—Agents and mail order dealers, you can make big money selling our latest novelties and M. O. specialties; our new illustrated catalogue free. Continental Supply House, 157 5th av., Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—It's a snap; our proposition to agents; anyone wanting a year-round of easy work and their "own foreman," should write us for agents terms and sample. Ad. Olney Novelty Co., box 17, Brookville, Ind.

AGENTS WANTED—Everywhere, to sell our soap and specialties; new plan; large profits and premiums; no capital required. Hazel Manufacturing Co., St. Louis, Mo.

AGENTS WANTED—For Mme. Eoline Stanley's guaranteed toilet preparations. Stanley-Detrich Toilet Co., St. Louis.

AGENTS WANTED—$50 a week guaranteed; automatic washers sell themselves; agent writes, "Exhibited sample to ten women, took ten orders;" time 45 minutes, profit over $50; guaranteed to do a washing in 30 minutes; furnishes its own power; requires no labor; costs less than any other machine; free sample and exclusive territory furnished. Automatic Washer Co., Station U, Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—Are you making $100 per month? If not send 10c in coin for my receipts; make your own goods; 200 per cent profit. Ad. H. Cooper, Jonesboro, Ark.

AGENTS WANTED—For Gray's bismuth powder; swell proposition; big, fast, easy money. Manager, 2852 Lafayette av.

AGENTS WANTED—Good agents in every town; Catholic preferred; must be a good solicitor. Ad. Y 100, Post-Dispatch.

AGENTS WANTED—Luminous nameplates, numbers and signs, readable at night; game o' skill amusement toy, latest design family record, etc. S. B. Fuller, Gen. Agt. and Distributer, 2231 Randolph st., St. Louis.

AGENTS WANTED—Big money selling stock for oil company operating in West Virginia; write for free prospectus and information. Northwest Virginia Oil Co., Security bldg., Chicago.

AGENTS, please listen; we have something never seen before; it sells at sight; handled by agents only; $80 a month; a permanent position; write today. Robinson Mfg. Co., Toledo, O.

AGENTS WANTED—$61.50 weekly introducing and selling new gaslight burners for kerosene lamps; no chimneys; no smoke; fits any lamp; easily sold; samples free. Burt Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS WANTED—$25 a week easily made selling 25c medicated toilet soap for 10c with free samples. Bradford & Co., B 239, Cincinnati.

AGENTS—$75 monthly to one person each neighborhood; work is hard, but money sure. Forshee Mfg. Co., B 141, Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS WANTED—$25 weekly easily made selling the Yankee duster and window cleaner; 387,775 sold in 1902; exclusive territory; sample free. Scheff & Co., 380 Wells st., Chicago.

AGENTS—Exp. men to sell new ticket; just out; agents make $10 daily. Genelli, 506 Olive st.

AGENTS WANTED—Ten experienced picture agents; new tickets; new prize; make money. Murrillo, 1314 Olive st.

AGENTS WANTED—Pocket inhaler; cures coughs, colds, sore throat, headache; nicely made; nickel tips; postpaid 25c. Lee Co., Dept. J, Hutchinson, Kan.

AGENTS WANTED—Ladies, why not learn the latest art and make $6 daily; absolutely new and no competition anywhere; investigate today; samples 15c; particulars free. Sherman Co., Jacksonville, Ill.

AGENTS WANTED.

WHITE ENAMELED LETTERS.

1½ in. high, 2c | 3 in. high, 3c | 5 in. high, 5c
2 in. high, 2c | 4 in. high, 4c | 6 in. high, 6c

BRILLIANT SIGN CO., 717 Locust st., St. Louis.

ACTIVE person to work at home; $36 in cash paid for 12 days' trial; permanent position if satisfactory; state religion. Ad. "Mary Engwall (established 1887), Lakeside bldg., Chicago.

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BIG MONEY for a[illegible] selling and introducing the new gaslight burner for all kerosene lamps; no chimney, no smoke; fits any lamp; lasts for years; fast seller; no risk; 200 per cent profit; experience not necessary; samples free; beware of imitations; no branch offices; write direct to Luther Mfg. Co., Dept. A. C., Cincinnati, O.

ENERGY MAKERS—A book of money-getting ideas, 10c. W. P. Henrich, 115 Mill st., Mascoutah, Ill.

FOR agency Arnold Turf Investment Co., address G. I. Taylor, general agent, 406 Fullerton bldg.

FREE—Big catalogue household goods, books and novelties; agents wanted; write for premium offer. Dept. 6, Progressive Supply Co., 604 Lorain st., Toledo, O.

LADY AGENTS WANTED—In every locality, to take charge of our physical culture and beauty systems; inexpensive and popular; fine inducements to ladies of culture and first-class references. St. Ledger Co., 601 New York st., Lafayette, Ind.

MANAGER WANTED—In every city, county to handle best paying business known; legitimate; new; exclusive control. Phenix Co., 16 W. 28th st., New York.

MONEY-MAKING business quickly established selling goods by mail; start at home in spare hours; experience or capital not necessary; we trust you for goods and furnish attractive operating plan that brings direct cash orders in one day; we manufacture exclusive novelties; no competition at our prices. Boylston Mfg. Co., Boylston bldg., Boston, Mass.

INVENTORS—Have you any article you want manufactured? If so, send me sample or drawing, sample preferred, to estimate from. W. E. Schultz, 118-120 Longworth st., Cincinnati, O.

OUR sideline, carried in pocket, delights everybody, men or women; high grade goods; particulars free. May Mfg. Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

SELLING GOODS by mail, the new business; start at home in spare hours; immensely profitable if properly conducted; we furnish goods, illustrated circulars, advertise you in a big list of papers free; original operating plan that produces results in one week. Montague Company, 8 Pond bldg., Boston, Mass.

SHAMROCKS—For St. Patrick's Day, March 17. We are the cheapest house in America for shamrocks. Send for wholesale price list or 10c for sample line. Jos. F. Bils, Omaha, Neb.

SEND your name and get a fountain pen free. Ad. A 77, Post-Dispatch.

STARK NURSERY pays cash weekly if you sell Stark trees. Louisiana, Mo.; Dansville, N. Y.

THE American Mutual Life Insurance Co., Elkhart, Ind., insures persons from 60 to 84; 17 years in business; liberal contracts to agents.

THE LODGE GOAT, 600 pages of side-splitting humor, 300 original drawings; entirely new; nothing like it; no competition; sells itself; interests all men and women; 7,000,000 lodge members in the U. S. alone; agents in the field making big money; terms unsurpassed; write quickly. C. B. Pettibone & Co., 630 N. Main st., Cincinnati, O.

WANTED—Agents (either sex), every locality; be your own boss; establish yourself in a legitimate, permanent and profitable business without investment; experience unnecessary; we want reliable representatives to sell our coffees, teas, spices, extracts, baking powder, soap and toilet articles direct to consumers; new plan, best goods; handsome premiums; exclusive territory; cash compensation, $15 to $30 per week, assured hustlers. F. N. Minning & Co., 1477 E. Belmont av., Chicago.

WE CAN PROVE that our general agents make $25 per day; no experience needed; our circulars teach you the business and our patented goods do the rest; if you are making less than $300 per month write to us; don't waste stamps and money on catchpenny advertisements; we forfeit $500 to any person proving we do not send free samples at once on receipt of application, with full information to start right to work to earn $25 per day. Brahm Co., R 20, Cincinnati.

WE PAY $26 a week and expenses to men with rigs to introduce poultry compound. International Mfg. Co., Parsons, Kan.

WE PAY $36 a week and expenses for men with rigs to introduce poultry mixture; year's contract. Defiance Mfg. Co., Dept. 45, Parsons, Kan.

3 LESSONS, anyone makes; raised letter advertising signs; 10c silver; sample and particulars, Heath Art Co., Cando, N. D.

$30 A WEEK and upward soliciting orders for our contracts on which we loan money without interest on real estate; rapid seller; exclusive territory. Dept. S 1, Union Home Co. (Inc.), Chicago.

$22 WEEKLY and all expenses for men with rigs to introduce poultry compound; straight salary. Imperial Mfg. Co., Dept. 54, Parsons, Kan.

100 MONEY MAKERS, 10c; every plan a winner; they will put money in your pockets; send today; start to making money; nothing else like it; catalogue free. Hull, Graves & Co., 2307 Park av., Kansas City, Mo.

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

CANVASSERS WANTED—House to house canvassers. Call 100 N. Ewing av.

CANVASSERS WANTED—Male and female, to sell in the city an article of merit; good money in it for industrious workers. Chamberlain Medical Co., 817 Security bldg.

CANVASSERS WANTED—For talking machines; quick money; $3 to $75. Knight's, 1215 Olive.

SOLICITOR WANTED—An experienced lady solicitor to make house canvass in city; permanent position and good salary. W 115, P.-D.

SOLICITORS WANTED—10 good butter solicitors. 4181 Olive st.

SOLICITORS WANTED—10 hustling women; new proposition. Call Monday 522 Century bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

SOLICITORS WANTED—$5 daily average for energetic lady solicitors; new specialty; no competition; no samples; no investment. Call after 2 p. m. 1421 Webster av.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Men to take orders and collect; salary $50 per month. Miller, 3109 Olive.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Men of good address and appearance to solicit fire insurance; to a man who can do a business we will pay salary and commission. Ad. T 147, Post-Dispatch.

SOLICITOR WANTED—A general fire and casualty insurance solicitor; to the right man we will make a good contract and give a guarantee. Ad. F 47, Post-Dispatch.

MAIL ORDERS.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

DO YOU WANT canceled postage stamps? I have 3000; some of the first stamps ever used; also button of Henry Clay. Jesse Laws, Perryville, Mo.

MAKE MONEY writing for the press; send stamp for free booklet giving information contained in no other work. Ray Thompson, Westbrooke, Maine.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 Words or Less, 5c.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted by colored girl as chambermaid; take care of rooms or cleaning office. Ad. 1314 Chestnut st.

CHAMBERMAID—Colored girl, intelligent, wants place to do chamber work in flats; not afraid to work; no cards answered. 2129 Walnut st.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted by colored woman. 2231 Lucas av., rear, upstairs.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. by first-class colored chambermaid, in a hotel. 2235 Lucas av.

CHAMBERMAID—Wanted, position as chambermaid or dishwasher in hotel; well experienced; can give ref. Call 4127A Fairfax.

COLLECTOR—Lady desires position as collector; best of reference; experienced. Ad. W 54, P.-D.

COLLECTOR—Refined, prepossessing lady, at present employed in office, would like position collecting for some reliable house or firm or other out door employment; best of references furnished. Ad. W 76, Post-Dispatch.

COLORED LADY—Sit. wanted by middle-aged colored lady to clean offices or scrub buildings; good refs. 4518 Delmar bl.

COOK—Sit. wanted by colored woman to do plain cooking and light housework or to do chamber work. Ad. 1216 Washington; write or call.

COOK—Sit. wanted by colored girl in a first-class family as cook. 4749 Easton av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class cook in first-class family; references given. Call Monday, 3139 Easton.

COOK—Sit. wanted by German lady to cook and do general housework; wages reasonable. Ad. Cook, Wellston, Mo.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class colored cook in first-class family; no washing or ironing; best references; call Sunday, Monday or Tuesday. 2422 Stoddard.

COOK—Sit. wanted by middle-aged lady; good cook; clean, respectable and musical; first floor. 3023 Olive st.

COOK—A lady would like a place as cook, in private family; or housekeeper. 3035 Easton av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class cook, housegirl and nurse. Apply 4468A Finney.

COOK—Sit. wanted by German cook in private family; no postals answered. 4440A Easton av.

COOK—Sit. wanted as cook or housekeeper; write or call. 2626 Clara. P. S. S.

COOK—Position wanted by woman to cook saloon lunch. Ad. Cook, 3732 Hickory st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class colored cook. 1307 Poplar st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class cook; German reference. Ad. A 113, Post-Dispatch.

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COOK—Sit. wanted by xperienced girl to do cooking; $3 per week. Ad. A 137, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted by a competent, first-class cook, in private family, by the day; $6 per week. Ad. A 138, Post-Dispatch.

DEMONSTRATOR—Sit. by young experienced lady demonstraor with reliable house. Ad. Demonstrator, 4169 Olive st.

DINING ROOM GIRL—Girl wants position as dining room girl in private boarding house; go home nights; call or write 2648 Lucas av.

DISHWASHER—Sit. as dishwasher or work around house by reliable, industrious German. Ad. A 198, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—Sit. by dressmaker; can cut, fit and trim; $2 per day. B 163, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dress and shirtwaist maker wishes a few more engagements in families; $1.50 per day. Ad. M., 1497 N. 23d st.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker desires few more engagements in private families during February. Ad. R 67, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—Sit. wanted by first-class dressmaker; will sew by day; fit and style guaranteed; city ref. 3200 Locust st.

DRESSMAKER—Dressmaking and family sewing done at 3238 Magazine st.

DRESSMAKER—Wanted by first-class dressmaker, work in families; best refs. 4049 Olive.

DRESSMAKER—First-class, up-to-date dressmaker wants to take position out of city; reference given. Ad. T 110, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—Experienced, thoroughly competent cutter; evening gowns, fancy waists a specialty; has few days; $1.85 per day; work guaranteed. 1925 Park av.

DRESSMAKER—Sit. wanted; dressmaking and remodeling; $1.10 per day. Ad. T 94, Post-Dis.

DRESSMAKER—And designer will take position from merchant out of city; years of experience; tailor-made suits a specialty. Ad. J. W., 3130 Morgan st.

DRESSMAKER AND DESIGNER—Would like a few more engagements in families or take orders; $2 day. 3130 Morgan st.

GIRL—Young girl would like to assist in dressmaking. Call or write May Oune, 1219 S. 8d.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl, not long from the country, as plain cook or help with housework; wants good home. 2605½ Wash.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by an experienced young girl in dining room and parlor in first-class family. Ad. M. O., 3160 Park.

GIRLS—Sit. wanted by 2 German girls in same place, one as cook and one as housegirl. Ad. B 186, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl for a good home, small wages. 705 N. 26th st.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by reliable colored girl for general housework. 2084 Carr.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by colored southern girl to do housework or cook; willing to help with washing. Ad. Julia Wells, 1706 Chestnut st.

GIRLS—Sits. wanted by two girls to do housework. Ad. Nicolle Pharmacy, 1606 Market st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by girl for general housework; no washing. 2131 Victor st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Widow, with son, wants position as housekeeper for widower with child; good home; references. Ad. O 1, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Want to take charge of a first-class rooming house on salary; best reference given. Ad. T 178, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit. wanted by colored woman to do general housework. Call or write 4042 Finney av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted colored girl, educated and intelligent, to keep house for gentleman; no cards answered. 2129 Walnut st.

HOUSEMAID—Sit. wanted by experienced housemaid; wages $18; no postals answered. Call Monday 902 Rutger st.

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit. wanted by colored lady to do general housework. Ad. 3973 Fairfax av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Position by widow with girl, 9 years, as housekeeper in rooming house. Ad. B 188, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl; general housework. Ad. 2802 Papin st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Refined widow with child, wants position as working housekeeper, good house preferred more than wages. Ad. with full particulars. T 91, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by young woman to do housework 5 or 6 hours in morning; Compton Heights preferred. Ad. W 108, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Competent, refined lady desires position as housekeeper for gentleman; best of refs. required. Ad. W 178, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Young widow unincumbered wants a position as housekeeper for widower or bachelor; no mechanics. Ad. T 141, Post-Dis.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper by middle-aged widow, for middle-aged or elderly gentleman. Write Mrs. L., 512A N. Sarah.

HOUSEKEEPER—Position wanted by refined widow, as housekeeper in widower's home; no objection to leaving city. Ad. Y 48, Post-Dis.

HOUSEKEEPER—An intelligent widow would like position as housekeeper in rooming house; good reference if necessary. Ad. Y 44, Post-Dis.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. as housekeeper by widow of 30 for widower or gentlemen; can give satisfaction in every respect. Ad. B 194, P.-D.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by young girl to assist with housework; call Sunday morning. 2811 N. 19th st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. as housekeeper for widower; good home more than wages. 2714 Olive st., rear basement.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by middle-aged lady as housekeeper. 909 N. 6th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by neat experienced girl for house and dining room work in private family; city references. 912 N. Leonard.

HOUSEKEEPER—Middle-aged woman would like position as housekeeper or nurse; small family. 2956 Folsom av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper for a widower or bachelor, by a refined young widow who is very neat and a model housekeeper. Ad. 2114 Madison st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper, by widow lady, 38 years old. Ad. A 47, P.-D.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper or do general housework, by reliable woman with child. 4409 Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by a girl of 18 to do light housework in small home-like family; refs. Ad. B 176, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted in first-class hotel, by lady with child 5 years old; references exchanged. Ad. A 189, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by girl for general housework; no washing; good wages. 3633 Garfield; no children.

HOUSEMAID—Sit. wanted as first-class housemaid; best of ref. 3957 Fairfax av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Position wanted as working housekeeper in rooming house or small hotel. Ad. T 151, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Good German girl wishes position for general housework. 4002 Lucky st.; call, no postal.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by girl for general housework. 5914 S. Broadway.

HOUSEMAID—Position wanted as housemaid in nice family; stranger in city. Call 3906 Lucas.

HOUSEKEEPER—By reliable woman as housekeeper for aged couple or small respectable fa[illegible]rees. Call at 2126 Carr st., side entran[illegible]

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl to do general housework. Bessie Porter, 2224 Morgan st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper; no objection to one or two children. Ad. B 197, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE CLEANING—Wanted, house cleaning to do or lace curtains. Call or write Mrs. Green, 1118 N. 8th st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by middle-aged widow as housekeeper in widower's family, or for old couple; can give best of city reference; no objection to leaving the city. Ad. T 84, Post-Dis.

HOUSEKEEPER—Middle-aged lady wishes position as housekeeper; no objection to 1 or 2 children. Box B. B., Edwardsville, Ill.

HOUSEKEEPER—Middle-aged woman of refinement desires sit. as housekeeper for a bachelor or a widower; can teach music. Ad. B 156, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by respectable elderly lady to do light housekeeping; no incumbrance; those with children not desired. Call 4221 Lucky st.

LADY—Sit. wanted to do light work by elderly lady, or take charge of rooming house. 1633 N. 18th st.

LADY—Sit. wanted by young lady; can take complete charge of Spanish correspondence, understands billing and typewriting; refs.; 4 years' last place. Ad. A 133, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Sit. wanted by young lady, 26 years old, as housekeeper for widower; no objections to one or two small children. Ad. M. S., 2924 Olive.

LADY—Sit. wanted by refined young lady in laundry office. Ad. T 109, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Sit. wanted by lady of ability with an undertaking establishment. Ad. W 105, P.-D.

LADY—Sit. wanted by a lady experienced in manicuring and hairdressing. Ad. T 184, Post-Dis.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

20 Words or Less, 5c.

LADY—Sit. wanted by lady to work from 5 to 11 evening in store or restaurant. Ad. W 102, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Sit. wanted by young lady as lady's help or to travel with family of 3; no objection to one child. Ad. M. O., 3160 Park.

LADY—Elderly lady, experienced cook and housekeeper, wants sit. with young married couple; pleasant home more than wages. 2108 S. 2d.

LADY—Young lady desires position as cashier or assistant bookkeeper; can furnish refs. Ad. W 126, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Sit. wanted by elderly lady for light housework; more for home than wages. Call at 1523 Washington av.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, laundry work to take home. 3417 La Salle st.

LAUNDRESS—Wants washing to take home or go out. Gussie St. James, 3517 Bernard st.

LAUNDRESS—Colored laundress wants work Monday and Tuesday. 2229 Morgan st.

LAUNDRESS—Colored laundress wants work out for 2 days every week. Call 3082 Lucas, rear.

LAUNDRESS—Laundry work wanted, by day or week; colored. 2607 Lucas av.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to take home or go out by day. 2626 Clara. B.

LAUNDRESS—Work by day or office cleaning; best reference. 2821 Franklin av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored laundress for Wednesday and Thursday; will take washing home or work out. 3028 Lucas av.

LAUNDRESS—First-class, wants washing to take home; rough dry or iron. Mrs. Johnson, 4351 Cottage.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted to do laundry work; out by day. 4149 Fairfax av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted to do laundry work by good laundress. Call or write, 3969 Fairfax av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored laundress for Monday and Tuesday and Wednesday each week. 2815 Morgan st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored laundress; washing and ironing Monday and Tuesday. 2717 Wash st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted to take family washing home, rough dry. 2231 Carr, 2d floor.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, small washing to take home; cistern water; nice place to dry; reference. Mary Owen, 4316 St. Ferdinand.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to take home; shirtwaists nicely done. Miss Smith, 2118 Morgan.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted as laundress; call or write. 2721 Wash.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted as laundress or cook. Call at 2621 Morgan st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored laundress for Monday and Tuesday. 618 Beaumont st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored woman as laundress, any day except Monday; can furnish reference. 3222 Lawton av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by laundress to do laundry work regular for Tuesday and Wednesday. 4017 Papin.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored laundress; would like small washing to take home. 4165 Fairfax.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing and ironing for Mondays, Tuesdays; in or out house. 1626 S. 9th st., upstairs.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress for two first days each week; send postal. Lizzie Gibbs, 1414 Poplar st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress for two days in week; call, don't send postal. 4457 Easton.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress to bring small family washing and ironing home; call or write. Davis, 4317½ Cozens.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted two days in week, Tuesday and Wednesday. 616 N. Beaumont st.

LAUNDRESS—Would like washing to bring home; has cistern water. 1421 St. Charles st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted, by first-class laundress; washing to take home. Mrs. Clay, 4082 Lucky.

LAUNDRESS—Sit, by colored laundress, washing to take home. Belle White, 4580 Maffitt av.

LAUNDRESS—Good laundress wants Wednesday and Thursday. 4353 Cottage av.

LAUNDRESS—Colored laundress would like work for Wednesday and Thursday of each week. 2636 Lucas av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted as laundress; first-class washing to take home. 5714 Maffitt av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class colored laundress, by day; take washing home; work done first-class. Call 911 N. Cardinal.

LAUNDRESS—Wants washing to bring home. Ida Sanders, 4025 Easton.

LAUNDRESS—Work wanted to take home or go out. 3721 Laclede av.

LAUNDRESS—1st-class, colored; Monday and Tuesday. Ad. 22 S. 16th st.

LAUNDRESS—Washing by the day; colored woman. 2231 Lucas av., rear, upstairs.

LAUNDRESS—Wants a few more washings to take home; reference. 1353 Hodiamont av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress; washing to take home and gentlemen's washing. 4409 Easton av.

MASSEUR—A lady masseur desires a few more patients. Ad. Y 43, Post-Dispatch.

MODEL—Young lady, good figure, would like to pose for commercial photographer. Ad. A 182, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE—Experienced, middle-aged persons desires position as taking charge of infant; references. Ad. L., Box 134, Edwardsville, Ill.

NURSE—Lady wishes to nurse sick at $1 per day; best of reference. Ad. W 64, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE—Lady would like position in refined family as nurse, companion or housekeeper; confinement cases a specialty; best reference. 2023 Morgan st.

NURSE—Sit. wanted as nurse or do housework, without washing or ironing; been employed 9 years in one family. 4812 Cote Brilliante av.

NURSE—Sit. wanted as trained nurse; 20 years' experience. Mrs. J. B. Clark, 2827 South Jefferson av.

NURSE—Sit. by experienced child nurse; willing to help upstairs. 1234 N. 14th st.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by competent nurse, confinement or other cases; best references given. 2530 Bacon st.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by colored girl as nurse or light housekeeping. 2064 Morgan st.

NURSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by first-class colored nursegirl; 14 years old. Call at once 3914 Fairfax av.

OFFICEGIRL—Young lady would like position at once; experienced in general office work and mail order work; best refs. Ad. A 183, P.-D.

POSITION WANTED—As cashier or writing of any kind; have had rheumatism for 8 months and can't do manual labor; I need light work; who will help me? A. Morey, 3532 Lawton.

SEAMSTRESS—Wanted, plain sewing and dressmaking to do at home. 4322 N. 11th st.

SEAMSTRESS—Wishes work at home or out by day; children's clothes specialty; call or ad. Mrs. McG., 5952 Highland av.

SEAMSTRESS—Wanted, plain sewing; shirtwaists made. Apply 3620 Dodier st.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady stenographer with 2 years' experience desires a position; can furnish A1 refs.; salary moderate. A 94, P.-D.

STENOGRAPHER—Lady stenographer with year's experience desires position. Ad. W 60, P.-D.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady stenographer with several years' experience would like permanent position with reliable firm. Ad. W 113 P.-D.

STENOGRAPHER—Position wanted by experienced young lady stenographer with good, reliable firm. Ad. W 112, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Position by young lady stenographer; references. Ad. Y 169, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Competent lady stenographer, with 10 years' experience in railroad and legal work, desires position with firm willing to pay for first-class work. Ad. Y 190, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced lady stenographer desires position; legal, architect or insurance; references. Ad. Y 37, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady stenographer, with some experience, desires permanent position; will work for any salary where there is good practice. Ad. Katherine Carney, 3113 Easton av.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by experienced young lady stenographer; moderate salary. Ad. E. 218 S. Leffingwell av.

STENOGRAPHER—By young lady stenographer, touch Remington operator, first-class position. Ad. W 155, Post-Dispatch.

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WASHERWOMAN—Reliable washerwoman wants washing to take home. 4629 St. Louis.

WASHERWOMAN—Wanted, washing to take home and will work by day. 4060 Fairfax av.

WASHERWOMAN—Colored lady wants washing and ironing to take home or go out by the day. Matilda Howse, 4000 Papin st.

WASHERWOMAN—Sit. wanted by colored woman to do wahsing and ironing. 2109 Randolph st., upstairs.

WASHERWOMAN—Wanted, washing to take home. Louise Brent, 3517 Bernard st.

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WOMAN—Sit. wanted by woman to do washing or scrubbing by the day. 3718 Cote Brilliante.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by woman to do cooking or general work. Call 728 N. Jefferson.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by reliable colored woman to cook or do chamber work in boarding house, downtown. 1725 Lucas.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by quiet, respectable woman, employment 6 hours a day; best references. Ad. W 44, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Young German woman wants work by the day as first-class laundress or housework. Please call 901 Manchester av., 2d floor.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by a good woman with one child 2 years old, as housekeeper or in private family; first-class cook and housekeeper. Ad. W 105, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Refined woman desires home as a member of family; will assist with housework; small salary; object home. Ad. W 53, P.-D.

WOMAN—A woman would like work by the day or the week. Call 1408 S. Cardinal av.

WRITER—Wanted, letters or circulars to address, at home. Ad. B 196, Post-Dispatch.

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ADDRESSER WANTED—Girl furnishing own typewriter to address envelopes, $1 per 1000. Ad. T 43, Post-Dispatch.

ADDRESSER WANTED—A young lady to address circulars. Koelle-Mueller Label Co., 202 N. 2d.

ADDRESSERS WANTED—$5 per hundred for addressing envelopes; send dime and stamp for material and instructions; steady work. C. E. Miller, Ely bldg., Chicago.

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APPRENTICES WANTED — Twenty-five bright girls, 15 or 16 years old, to learn the millinery business. Apply to James G Nugent, general manager B. Nugent & Bro. Dry Goods Co.

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BILL CLERK WANTED—A thoroughly competent and experienced young lady bill clerk for a wholesale saddlery house; must be accurate at figures and thoroughly understand billing by typewriter. Apply Meyer, Bannerman & Co., 6th and Lucas av.

BINDERY GIRLS WANTED—10 experienced bindery girls; steady positions. L. S. Taylor Printing Co., 300 and 302 N. 3d st.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Young lady bookkeeper and office assistant. Ad. B 154, Post-Dis.

BUTTON HOLE MAKER WANTED—First class; steady work; good wages. 1107 O'Fallon, 2d floor.

CASHIERS WANTED—Young ladies thoroughly experienced in cashiering, in large retail department store; must be correct and accurate at figures; a permanent and steady position with good salary; apply by mail. Ad. T.100, P.-D.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Colored girl. 4473 West Belle pl.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—1102 Market st., 2d floor.

CHAMBERMAIDS WANTED—2 experienced chambermaids; apply with references. Hotel Peckman, 4291-3-5 Olive st.

CHOCOLATE DIPPERS WANTED—Experienced. St. Louis Candy Mfg. Co., 6th and Spruce sts.

COAT MAKERS WANTED—Good, at 3828 Washington av.

COMPANION WANTED—Educated woman of sedate life as companion and maid to aged lady of refinement; must come well recommended. Ad. B 181, Post-Dispatch.

COMPANION WANTED—Refined young lady as traveling companion for lady going to Cuba. Ad. W 199, Post-Dispatch.

COOK WANTED—A good cook. 3950 West Belle.

COOK WANTED—A first-class colored cook; wages $20. 5026 Washington bl.

COOK WANTED—Good German or Swede girl to cook for two in family; must have reference. 4933 Forest Park bl.

COOK WANTED—Good girl for cooking; small family; good wages. 5727 Delmar bl.

COOK AND HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Two competent girls, to cook and do housework; good wages. Apply 5655 Maple av.

COOK WANTED—At 3141 Bell av.

COOK WANTED—1st-class, also to do housework; 2 in family. 4310 Maryland av.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron for family of three. 4632 Westminster pl. Call Monday.

COOK, ETC., WANTED—Cook, 2d girl, for kitchen in private family in West End; call Sunday and see family caterer. 4235 Finney av.

COOK WANTED—Competent girl to cook and do general work. 5881 Cates av.

COOK WANTED—First-class cook; references required. 68 Vandeventer pl.

COOK WANTED—Competent cook and laundress in family of 3; elegant house; good wages. 1919 S. Grand av.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook at 5079 Fairmount av.

COOK WANTED—In private family; no washing or ironing; large wages. Mrs. Kaiser, 6040 Maple av.

COOK WANTED—A good reliable woman to cook and do general housework; small family; no washing or ironing. Call at once, 1902 Rutger st.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook and assist with housework. 4210 West Belle pl.

COOK WANTED—Colored girl to cook or do general housework; no washing. 3872 Washington.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook and assist housework; no washing. 2980 Morgan st.

COOK WANTED—Good plain cook, $18; also housegirl, $14; 3 in family; no washing. 2825 Hickory st.

COOK WANTED—For general housework; family of 2; no outside work. 5565 Cabanne.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron; small family. 3316 Lucas.

COOK WANTED—Good, experienced cook; must understand thoroughly; call Sunday. 3212 Olive.

COOK WANTED—Good white cook; must have references. Apply 3601 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—A good white girl for cooking. 4183 Morgan st.

COPYISTS WANTED—Ladies or gentlemen wanting to do copying at home; answer at once. Ad. W 160, Post-Dispatch.

COPYISTS WANTED—Ladies and gents, copy letters home evenings; nothing to buy; $15 per thousand paid weekly; send stamped envelope for application. De Mar Mfg. Co., 109 W. 56th st., New York.

COPYISTS WANTED—Ladies, earn easy pin money at home evenings copying business circulars; triflers don't answer; send self-addressed envelope. American Signet Co., B 1304, Pittsburg, Pa.

COPYISTS WANTED—Ladies to copy letters at home evenings; $9.50 week; address with stamp Pittsburg Specialty Co., Box 1094, Dept. 20, Pittsburg, Pa.

COPYISTS WANTED—Copy letters at home, full or spare time; no names to supply or addressing envelopes; nothing to buy; $20 per thousand paid weekly; send addressed envelope for copy and application blank. Imperial Co., 123 Liberty st., New York.

COPYISTS WANTED—$12 per thousand copying letters; materials furnished; no deposit; stamped envelope for particulars. Dept. 61, Crystal Novelty Co., 3812 Indiana av., Chicago.

COPYISTS WANTED—Ladies or gents, copy letters at home; no names to supply or addressing envelopes; nothing to buy; $20 a thousand paid weekly; send addressed envelope for copy and application blanks. Practical Mfg. Co., 128 Market st., Newark, N. J.

CREAM DIPPER WANTED—Expert, at Huyler's, 716 Olive st.

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CUTTER AND FITTER WANTED—Experienced cutter and fitter for dressmaker; must be first-class with references. Ad. W 181, Post-Dis.

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DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Girl for dining room work. 2000 Dekalb st.

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FREE medical and legal services for white working women. Apply daily, 9 to 4, 216 Ozark bldg., 10th and Pine sts.

GIRL WANTED—A good dining room girl. Call 209½ N. 8th st.

GIRL WANTED—A neat girl to care for children and assist with upstairs work. 4202 Page bl.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced button hole and button machine operators and tuckers; steady work and good pay. Isaac & Rubenstein, 708 Lucas av.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced straw hat sewers; also some to learn; paid while learning; comes easy to those having sewed on power machines. Sylvester C. Judge Hat Works, 1819-25 Pine.

GIRLS WANTED—To make wire frames; salary paid while learning. Syl. Clarke, 415 Lucas av.

GIRLS WANTED—To tree and dress men's and women's work. Friedman's Pacific Shoe Factory, Madison and Jefferson av.

GIRLS WANTED—Small girls. Holman Paper Box Co., 8th and Walnut sts.

GIRLS WANTED—Two experienced covering girls; bring helpers; steady work; big pay. M. A. Brown Paper Box Co., 215½ Chestnut.

GIRL WANTED—1607 S. 13th st.

GIRL WANTED—To cook and do general housework; no washing or ironing. 1709 Carr st.

GIRL WANTED—In family of 2; 6-room flat. 6746A Maple.

GIRLS WANTED—Paper Box Factory, 108 Pine.

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GIRL WANTED—A young girl to a take a six months' dressmaking and dresscutting course in return for cleaning up room. Call at French Dressmaking School, 3612 Finney av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl about 16 to 18 years of age, who writes plain hand and knows how to use typewriter, to assist in laundry office work; $3.50 per week at start. Apply to C. A. Lange Laundry Co., 2000 to 2004 S. Jefferson av.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl to care for baby; go home nights. Call Sunday morning, Hotel Normandy.

GIRL WANTED—To cook and assist in laundry; 4 in family. 4251 McPherson av.

GIRLS WANTED—Several young girls to learn the retail dry goods department business; must reside with their parents and have no board to pay; an excellent opportunity for bright girls to learn the business; must write a good hand; apply by mail. Ad. T 97, Post-Dispatch.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced overall makers and girls, not under 14 years of age. E. & W. Mfg. Co., 1406-8 S. 8th st.

GIRL WANTED—For baking powder factory; call Monday morning. 211 S. 3d st.

GIRLS WANTED—Two experienced girls for laboratory. Call Monday 512 Elm st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls to work on package coffee; good wages and steady work. S. e. cor. 7th and Elm sts.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced on skirts, for our new factory. Apply John Hughes & Co., Model bldg., 7th and Washington.

GIRL WANTED—Girl or woman to assist in housework. 3959 Forest Park bl.

GIRL WANTED—About 17, German preferred, to assist with housework; good home. 4457 Page.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to work in an engraving shop. Ad. Y 194, Post-Dispatch.

GIRLS WANTED—To learn the millinery trade; paid while learning. Western Trimmed Hat Co., 617 N. 4th st.

GIRLS WANTED—To wrap soap. N. K. Fairbank Co., 3d and Convent st.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to learn shirt making; pay while learning. The New Era Shirt Factory, 905 Lucas av.

GIRL WANTED—One who writes a good legible hand to do circularizing work. Call 418 Mermod & Jaccard bldg.

GIRLS WANTED—Not over 16 for laboratory work. Sayman, 2123 Franklin av.

GIRL WANTED—Colored girl as cook and laundress; small family; good place. 3216 Washington av.

GIRL WANTED—White girl to assist with care of children and upstairs work. 4858 Fountain.

GIRLS WANTED—Two girls for housework mainly; refs. required; apply Monday. 3741 Windsor.

GIRL WANTED—Small colored girl; small wages to start; call Sunday. 3116 Clark av.

GIRL WANTED—For light housework; no cooking, washing or ironing. 117 N. 6th st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced; skirts and waists; also ambitious apprentice; paid if useful. 4326A Laclede av.

GIRLS WANTED—Machine and hand girls, to sew on coats, vests and pants; girls paid while learning. 2719 Clark.

GIRLS WANTED—Side basters and finishers; also two girls to learn. J. W. Losse Progressive Tailoring Co., 807-809 N. 6th st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for cooking and washing, in flat; references; call after 1 p. m. 4400A Forest Park bl.

GIRLS WANTED—Who understand the wrapping and labeling of medicine. Call 508 N. Commercial st.

GIRL WANTED—Small girl to assist in bakery; not older than 14 or 15. 902 Market st.

GIRL WANTED—To wash dishes in small restaurant. 1228 S. Broadway.

GIRL WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl. 2710 Washington.

GIRL WANTED—An experienced dining room girl. 3325 Olive st.; call ready for work.

GIRL WANTED—Apprentice girl to learn hairdressing. Palpot, 3630 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to run talking machine. 1836 S. 12th st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced neckwear hands; apply Monday morning. 704 Washington av., 3d floor.

GIRLS WANTED—Machine girls on vests, basters and girls to learn, pay while learning; steady work. 3004 Salena st.

GIRL WANTED—For cooking; no laundry work. 2018 Rutger.

GIRL WANTED—For office work, one who is bright and not afraid of work. Call for E. Holmes, 1402 Pine st., 1st floor.

GIRLS WANTED—All kinds of experienced laundry help and strong girls to learn; good wages while learning. Anchor Steam Laundry, 2019-25 Lucas av.

GIRLS WANTED—About 14 years, to cut threads off skirts. S. Frelich, 608 Washington av.

GIRLS WANTED—To trim hats; paid while learning. 2d floor, 720 N. 4th st.

GIRLS WANTED—Young girls. St. Louis Suspender Co., 1000 Lucas av.

GIRLS WANTED—Young girls to learn millinery. 704 N. Broadway.

GIRLS WANTED—Machine and hand girls on custom pants. 105 N. 8th st., 2d floor.

GIRL WANTED—Girl or woman for kitchen work. 3715 N. 9th st.

GIRL WANTED—Dinner girl in restaurant; no Sunday work. 704 N. 9th st.

GIRLS WANTED—To work in restaurant; no Sunday work. 704 N. 9th st.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good cook; small family. 3942 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework in small family. 1428 N. 22d st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of 3; good place. Apply 3030 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 5162 Fairmount av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Two girls, one for general housework, the other nursegirl. 4254 Page.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework in family of 2 adults and 1 child; one who prefers good home and kind treatment to large salary. Ad. W 173, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework in small family. 1726 Mississippi av., 2d floor.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 4148 Westminster pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. Call 3525 Shenandoah av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; upper flat; no children. 2636A S. 13th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family. Call 3732 Blair av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 902 La Salle st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; steady place. 2707 Eads av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2965 Sheridan av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 4356 Swan av., 2d floor.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; or to assist. 1016 N. Leonard av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family; good wages. 1125 Union av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; 3 in family; $15 wages. 1921 Virginia av., 2 blocks east of Grand av., between Russell and Geyer.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—One that would like a good village home, with small wages, for a widower; give description of self in first letter. Ad. G. E. A., Fossland, Ill.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl for housework; call at once; bring references. 4250 Westminster pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family; immediate answer. 4206 Morgan.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework. 1368 Blackstone av.; take Page or Easton av. car.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 621 Pennsylvania av., East St. Louis.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German girl for general housework. 2724 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3436 Lawton av.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—White, for general housework; good wages to steady woman; come ready to begin. 2737 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Capable, white, for general housework; no laundry. 4620 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good, steady colored woman for general housework, in suburbs; call Monday, between 12 and 2 p. m. 110 Laclede bldg.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 4960 Washington bl.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Middle-aged woman for light housework, who would appreciate good home; small wages; references; call Sunday or Monday morning. 3557 Bell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; 3 in family; good home. 4236 Virginia av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—To do housework; no washing. 1929 Sullivan av., 1st floor; right-hand side.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German preferred, for general housework, family of three. 4459 Delmar bl.; references.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, small family, no laundry work, good wages. 5101 Kensington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—15 years or over; small family; light work; good wages. 1126 Morrison.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; good wages paid; no washing. 4133A Russell.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For light housework; 2 in family. 4204 Bingham av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl for general housework. 1111 N. Grand av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family; good wages. 4316 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework in family of two. 4424 Forest Park bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist with general housework; no washing. 2340 Whittimore pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework in flat; no cooking. 4318 Cook av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Old or middle-aged woman as housekeeper. Apply 648 Tower Grove.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 3728 Page bl.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Good middle-aged woman for housework in small family. Apply at once 909 S. 10th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For small private family. 3435 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; good wages. 3033 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; without washing or ironing. 5549 Vernon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; no washing or outside work. Call 5575 Vernon.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Worthy assistant in pleasant Christian home; suitable wages; reference required. Mrs. R. O. Mueller, Upper Alton, Ill.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; 2 in family; wages $10; come Monday. 4624A Westminster.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 4033 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; small family; $15. 5258A McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework; no cooking; good wages. Apply 3325 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl about 15 to help in small family. 3413 Keokuk st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; small family; 4 rooms; good home. 907 La Salle st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2137 Oregon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; must be a good cook; good home and wages. Apply to 4621 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; family of 3; no small children. 3664A Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; family of two; steam-heated flat; good wages and good home. Apply at once to 557 Goodfellow av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced; no outside work or washing; no cards answered. Call at 4208 Shenandoah av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. 4262 Shenandoah av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good place. 5154 Fairmount av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply 5579 Vernon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A German girl about 15 years old for housework in small flat. 4516A Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat girl about 15 years old for housework in small family; good home. 2825 S. 18th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. Take Olive st. through car. 6013 Cates av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework; German preferred. 5524 Cates av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for housework; German preferred. 5524 Cates av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; 4 in family; no children. 2327 Geyer av.

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HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—By a bachelor, 30 years of age, a mechanic and steadily employed, with a home of 3 rooms, wants a lady about same age as housekeeper; one of refinement and culture, who understands housework and would appreciate a good home; a splendid chance for the right party. Ad. Y 59, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—1 good German housegirl in small family; no outside work, to commence at once. 2351 Albion pl., west of Lafayette Park.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 3128 California av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; German preferred. 1829 Kennett pl.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general work. 4316 Lindell bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. Mrs. Willis, 1868 S. 9th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in housework. 5214 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A German girl for general housework. 3022 Cass av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 1950 Sidney st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German girl for general housework. 5069 Maple av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A young girl to do general housework; no children. 4647 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German girl for housework; references required. Apply at once, 3635 Flora av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl to assist at housework. 5553 Lindell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl to do general housework; good wages; small family. 1407 Goodfellow av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Refined lady who desires good home; no children; good chance for right party. Ad. Y 107, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2220 N. 10th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; 3 in family; no outside work. 5610 Vernon.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 2828 Eads; two blocks south of park.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A 1st-class colored housegirl. Call at 4537 Forest Park bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework in small family. 217 N. Sarah st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good home, good pay toright party. 4050 Russell av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—A working housekeeper, for rooming house; good wages. 404 N. 11th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—An orphan girl for housework; home and small wages. 1712 N. Euclid.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A white housegirl; at once; $12 month; no washing. Ad. A 120, P.-D.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist in housework; sleep at home preferred. 1314 Benton st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4213 West Belle pl.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—No washing; young girl for nursing; mother and daughter; preferred. 585 Laurel av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general work; $18. 5916 Von Versen av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 4845 Fountain.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 5727 Bartmer av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; small family; good home; good pay. 3065 Thomas st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for housework. 3310 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; at once. 2902 Gamble st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework at 4362 Evans av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—16 years old, to assist with housework in flat. 1409 Dolman st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 4313 Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; 2 in family, no washing or outside work; wages $20. Apply Monday, 4175 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework, 2 in family; good pay. 718 N. Leonard av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of 4; good wages. 5075 Fairmount.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 1446 N. Grand av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl, upstairs housework; no washing. 4535 Maryland.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework to assist with washing and ironing. 1323 Hickory st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl for general housework; can go home nights. 1908 Rutger.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework; no laundry. 5511 Clemens.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, no washing or ironing. 5139 Raymond.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for housework, other help kept; no washing or outside work. 1722 Missouri av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for house and laundry work. Apply at once, 4371 Lindell.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good steady girl for general housework; refs.; good wages. 716 N. Garrison.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general work; $18. 5916 Von Versen.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework; no washing or ironing; refs. required. 5363 Maple.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for housework; 3 in family. 3530 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent German girl for general housework; family of two. 5021 Kensington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no outside or laundry work. 1837 Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For housework; new flat; family of two; good wages. 3647A Blaine av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or woman for light housework. Call 2810 Dayton st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework; family of 2; 5 rooms; $15 per month. Call mornings, 5124 Kensington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 1012¼ Morrison av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; call at once. 1525 Elliott av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for light housework; no washing; steady home. 1102 Elliot.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework; good home. 4311 Laclede.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—No washing; small family. 4364 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3859 S. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; also nursegirl; no washing or ironing. 4466A McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—To do general housework in small family. 3410 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; family of 2. Call 2614A St. Vincent av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Middle-aged woman for general housework; call Sunday. 2720 Sheridan av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 4269B Page bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl, German preferred, for general housework, with or without laundry; call Sunday, between 11 and 2 o'clock. 4596 Garfield.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; no washing; 3 in family. 761 Euclid.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; German preferred; good home. 3759 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For housework and assist with laundry. 4520 McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework and cooking. 2040 Victor st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist light housework; no washing or ironing; good wages. 2819A Victor st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl to do housework; one that can sleep at home. Call at 3137 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1004 N. 18th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; no washing. Apply 4296 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 4232 Westminster.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; no outside work. 4309 Morgan.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—With references; for general housework. 4328 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; no laundry. 3944 Westminster.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Colored woman for general housework; no washing or cooking. 4018A Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; no washing. 3867 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; no washing; good wages. 4107 Washington av.

IRONERS WANTED—One first-class ironer on neckband machine, also 2 experienced ironers on negligee shirts; we guarantee steady work with good pay. The Paul E. Wolff Shirt Co., 815 Washington av.

LADIES to do plain sewing at home; steady work; good pay; materials sent everywhere free; send addressed envelope for particulars. Du Pont, Dept 3 [illegible], Lock Box 1[illegible], Philadelphia, Pa.

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LADIES' $1.50 kid gloves for 10c to a few in each locality; send size and color, with 10c for particulars; no further cost to you. National Glove Co., St. Joseph, Mo.

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LADIES WANTED—Invest $10 and make $300; no stocks, horses, lottery or gamble; earned by yourself in your house; send for circular before our offer is withdrawn. The Acme Co., 100 Fulton st., New York.

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LADIES WANTED—5000 young ladies to join a protection club. Ad. T 102, Post-Dispatch.

LADIES WANTED—Ladies of ability to solicit subscribers for stock of Jerusalem Exhibit Co.; liberal contracts will be made with the right persons; indorsed by all St. Louis banks and ministers. Call at room 506 Holland bldg. annex, between 10 and 12 a. m.

LADIES WANTED—To work doilies and centerpieces at home; all materials furnished; highest prices paid; no canvassing; send stamped envelope to Ely Novelty Co., Ely bldg., Chicago.

LADIES WANTED—1000 young ladies to sit for When $3 photos; reduced from $4. 1631 Franklin av.

LADIES WANTED—To advertise staple article in St. Louis; straight salary; steady employment. Call at 326-327 Mermod-Jaccard bldg.

LADIES—Make sofa pillows at home; entirely new idea; $8 to $15 weekly; materials furnished; no canvassing; steady work; send stamped addressed envelope. New Textile Mfg. Co., Erie st., Chicago.

LADY WANTED—A young lady as saleslady in grocery store; one who has had experience as cashier. Ad. T 154, Post-Dispatch.

LADY WANTED—Refined, stylish lady, with good figure, as corset model; high salary. Ad. W 99, Post-Dispatch.

LADIES WANTED—To demonstrate; several weeks' work; in city; permanent traveling position to those desiring same; experience not necessary; salary $3 per day. Ad. Y 86, Post-Dis.

LADIES WANTED—Steady, clean work; $8 to $10 weekly. 719 N. Leffingwell av.

LADIES WANTED—Copy letters at home, $20 per 1000; send stamped envelope for particulars. Leslie Novelty Co., Dept. 15, Chicago.

LADIES WANTED—To demonstrate our spring complexion remedy. Continental Supply Co., 3[illegible] E. Congress st., Detroit, Mich.

LADY WANTED—Lady of refinement for genteel position for half days' work. Ad. W 61, Post-Dis.

LADY WANTED—Young lady of about 17, of good appearance, for theatrical company. Ad. Y 104, Post-Dispatch.

LADY WANTED—Who is in touch with present educational ideas; need not be a teacher; an opening in business to right party; experience not required. Ad. A 135, Post-Dispatch.

LADY WANTED—To take charge of small office; state age and salary expected. Ad. W 180, Post-Dispatch.

LADIES WANTED—To learn dressmaking and World's Fair Premium system; scholars make their own or friends' dresses while learning; terms reasonable. Call or ad. Mrs. Lawrence, 1530 La Salle st.; take Bellefontaine south.

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LAUNDRESS WANTED—To take home washing. Call Sunday or after 6 p. m., 3851 Magnolia.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class laundress, Monday or Tuesday of each week. 3003 Hawthorne bl.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—To take washing home; 3 in family. 902 Rutger st.; 3d floor.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—A shirt finisher. Superior Laundry Co., 1745 S. 18th st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class laundress. Apply at 3671 Lindell bl.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—3936 Delmar bl.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class laundress to take washing home; apply Monday. 3611 Delmar.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—3936 Delmar bl.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Good laundress for two days every week; refs. 3841 Morgan st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—One with good refs. at once; white preferred. Call 3439 Washington.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—For Monday. 4131 Shenandoah av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Reliable white laundress, to take work home; refs. 534 Pendleton av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class. 2146 Shenandoah; call Monday morning.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—White laundress for Monday and Tuesday; no Irish. 3033 Franklin.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Good laundress. 4019 Washington bl.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—References required. Apply Sunday after 2 o'clock, 4203 McPherson.

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MACHINE GIRLS WANTED—Apply Monday morning Richard Hanlon Millinery Co., 13th and Washington av.

MAID WANTED—Family of three, no laundry or outside work; good wages. 4880 McPherson av.

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NURSEGIRL WANTED—Girl of 16 to mind baby and help with light housework, good home. [illegible] Cottage av.

NURSE WANTED—Healthy lady as wet nurse; fresh milk; not 2 months old. 2870 Benton st., 2d floor.

NURSE WANTED—1 white woman to nurse baby; call after 10 Monday. 1730 Simpson pl., near Lafayette Park.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Nursegirl. 4621 Morgan st.

NURSE WANTED—Colored woman nurse, for infant and small child. 3034 Morgan st.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—About 14 years old to care for one child. 4628 Morgan st.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—White. 4236 Olive st.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Between 15 and 17 years old; German preferred; references required. [illegible] Pine st.

OPERATORS WANTED—Machine operators to sew ladies' wrappers; good pay. M. B. Lowenstein Co., 713 N. 11th st.

OPERATORS WANTED—On 2 needle sleeving and felling machines; steady work; good pay. New Era Shirt Co., 905-907 Lucas av.

OPERATORS WANTED—50 operators on ladies' muslin underwear. Sterling Mfg. Co., 1421 Olive.

OPERATORS WANTED—On skirts; steady work; good pay; apply Monday morning. 720 Morgan.

OVERALL MAKERS WANTED—Work to be taken home at 1919 Chouteau av.

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POSITIONS FILLED—Last week the following employed students of the Southwestern Business College, 810 Olive st., as bookkeepers and stenographers: Ely-Walker Dry Goods Co., 8th and Washington; Leschen Rope Co., 920-22 N. Main st.; Meyer Bros. Drug Co., 4th and Clark; Nelson Morris Packing Co. This school prepares persons for the best office employment and makes a specialty of assisting graduates to good positions. Day and night school.

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SALESLADIES WANTED—Dry goods salesladies; experienced; on South Side; must speak German; willing to pay for good ability. Lowenstein, 1204 S. Broadway.

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SALESLADIES WANTED—25 salesladies, 2 or 3 must be able to speak German; also wrappers and cash girls. Apply 8 o'clock, Monday morning.
SCHAPER BROS.,
Broadway and Franklin av.

SALESLADY WANTED—Experienced saleslady for retail candy store; must be neat and willing to work; call Monday after 2 o'clock, 517 Olive st.

SALESLADIES WANTED—White wash goods and domestic salesladies, thoroughly experienced in this department, can obtain permanent and good positions with good salaries; none but experienced need answer; answer by mail. Ad. T 99, Post-Dispatch.

SALESLADY WANTED—Thoroughly experienced in dry goods; permanent position for bright girl. 3200 Easton av.

SALESLADIES WANTED—$10 to $15 weekly, selling new female specialty; particulars for stamp. Clermont Medical Co., Williamsburg, O.

SALESLADY WANTED—Thoroughly experienced, for dry goods store. West End Leader, 4507 Easton av.

SCRUBWOMAN WANTED—1520 N. 13th st., 4th floor.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—Experienced hands on dressing sacks; good pay. 1509 Biddle st.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—Experienced operators for ladies' neckwear on power machines. Becker-Fahren Co., 1124 Locust st.

SERGERS WANTED—On pants; boys or girls; on power machines. 818 N. 11th st.

SHIRT IRONERS WANTED—35 shirt ironers on new work; steady work and good pay; also 25 girls to learn shirt ironing; we pay while you learn; also 10 girls, 14 to 16 years old, to work about laundry. Ferguson-McKinney Laundries, 1009 Lucas av. or 1520 N. 13th st.

SHIRTWAIST MAKERS WANTED—25 expert shirtwaist makers; also women to sew on buttons; steady job. 608 Washington av. Scharff's.

SHIRTMAKERS WANTED—Also girls to learn; on power machines; steady work at highest prices. Gilbert Bros., 604 Olive st.

SHIRTMAKERS WANTED—5 first-class shirtmakers on part work, also one experienced operator on hemstitching machine; we guarantee steady work with the best of pay in this city. The Paul E. Wolff Shirt Co., 815 Washington.

SHOE FITTERS WANTED—Female shoe fitters, foxers, top-stitchers, back-strap girl, table girls. Peters Shoe Co., Factory No. 1.

SHORTHAND, bookkeeping, touch typewriting, arithmetic, penmanship, etc.; day and night school: open all summer; call for new illustrated catalogue. Hartsock's Business College, 7th floor Holland bldg., 7th st., between Olive and Pine. Telephone A671.

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LAWTON AV., 2924—Front parlor, suitable for two; very nicely furnished; clean and quiet; bath.

LAWTON AV., 2327—Newly fur. rooms, suitable for couple or gents; private family; bath, gas and steam heat; car convenient to Laclede, Olive and Grand; breakfast if desired.

LAWTON AV., 3035—Double parlors, complete for light housekeeping; gas range; cheap; 2 adults.

LAWTON AV., 3026—Nicely furnished front room; also rooms for light housekeeping; southern exposure.

LAWTON AV., 2833—3 or 4 rooms; a bargain; furnished complete.

LAWTON AV., 3010—Nice front parlor; 1st floor; nicely furnished; good location; very reas.

LAWTON AV., 3184—First floor front, large furnished housekeeping room, $2.50; others $2; clean.

LAWTON AV., 2931—Rent hall room, nicely furnished; suitable for lady; $1.25 weekly.

LAWTON AV., 3142—Nice large furnished front rooms, for housekeeping; $3 weekly; call today.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 724 N.—Two large furn. rooms; one for light housekeeping; gas, bath.

LEONARD AV., 1135 N.—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room, hot bath and gas.

LEONARD AV., 1129—Four rooms; first floor.

LEONARD AV., 718 N.—Newly, handsomely furnished 2d-story front room; heat, hot bath, gas; reasonable; two gentlemen or couple; private residence; Washington or Suburban car lines.

LOCUST ST., 2304—Nicely furnished front room; first floor; gas, bath, heat; $2.50 weekly.

LOCUST ST., 3050—Rooms, fresh, clean, newly furnished.

LOCUST ST., 3225—Front and back parlors.

LOCUST ST., 2634—Nicely fur. large front room for 3; gas, bath, furnace heat; cheap.

LOCUST ST., 2634—Elegantly furnished front parlor, also other rooms; gas, bath, furnace; cheap.

LOCUST ST., 2636—Well furnished, large, 2d-story front room; western and southern exposure.

LOCUST ST., 2806—(The Biltmore)—Handsomely furnished rooms, $1 to $5; accommodations.

LOCUST ST., 2806—Large room, first floor, for housekeeping.

LOCUST ST., 2813—Connecting rooms for housekeeping; hot bath; steel range; $5 week.

LUCAS AV., 2802—Beautiful front room, nicely furnished and heated; hot bath; reasonable.

LUCAS AV., 3112—Newly furnished rooms, also basement.

LUCAS AV., 3439—Nicely furnished 2d-story front; furnace heat, hot bath; also a back room.

LUCAS AV., 512—Furnished rooms; clean, light; housekeeping; cook stove; quiet.

LUCAS AV., 3319—Nicely furnish 3-room house, suitable for family or roomers, cheap.

LUCAS AV., 2831—Elegantly furnished 2d floor front room, for couple or two gentlemen; also other desirable rooms; furnace heat; all conv.

LUCAS AV., 2710—Large furnished room for light housekeeping, 2 closets and cook stove, $3 week.

LUCAS AV., 2833—Connecting rooms on first and second floor; with all conveniences.

LUCAS AV., 2922—Elegantly furnished rooms, furnace heat, all convs.

LUCKY ST., 4136—2 large front rooms, 2d floor; furnished for light housekeeping; $15 month.

LUCKY ST., 4421—Large room, furnished or unfurnished; privilege of housekeeping.

LINDELL AV., 3509—Nicely furnished front room; so. ex.; suitable for 2 gentlemen or housekeeping.

LACLEDE AV., 2917—1 back room for housekeeping; also back parlor for 2 gents.

LACLEDE AV., 2915½—Furn. front room; conv.; suitable 1 or 2 gents.

LINDELL AV., 3519—Nicely furnished 2d floor front room, also back parlor, $10 a month.

LINDELL AV., 3442—Large rooms for light housekeeping, with water; $2.50 week.

LINDELL AV., 3549—Nice room with large closet, water in room; also 2 attic rooms, unfurnished.

M'REE AV., 3621—Rooms, furnished and unfurnished; bath, furnace heat, gas; large unfurnished alcove room, with water in alcove.

MARKET ST., 1521—Nicely furnished rooms.

MARKET ST., 1102—Nicely furnished rooms, for gentlemen; furnace heat; all conveniences.

MARYVILLE ST., 926—2 neatly furnished rooms; bath, gas, light housekeeping if desired; reasonable; take Suburban car.

MANCHESTER AV., 3945—Newly furnished 2d and 3d-story front; all conveniences; reasonable.

MINERVA AV., 5242—Accommodations for one or 2 gentlemen in family of adults; furnace heat and all convenience; reasonable.

MISSOURI AV., 2869—Nice front furnished room for one or two gentlemen.

MORGAN ST., 3944—Nicely furnished front room; all conveniences; private family owning home.

MORGAN ST., 3411—Nicely furnished 2d story front room; all conv.

MORGAN ST., 2847—Nicely furnished front room; southern exposure; also hall room; heat.

MORGAN ST., 2735—Beautiful 2d-story front; well furnished; also other rooms; housekeeping; private; reasonable; references.

MORGAN ST., 2709—Two large front rooms for light housekeeping; parties without children; $2.50 week.

MORGAN ST., 4068—Newly furnished rooms for 2 gentlemen; modern; private family.

MORGAN ST., 2911—2d-story front room for 2 gents.

MORGAN ST., 2911—3d-story front and back rooms for 4 gents.

MORGAN ST., 5081—7 rooms; bath, gas, furnace; $30.

MORGAN ST., 2818—Nicely furnished rooms; rent reasonable; with private family.

MORGAN ST., 417—Rooms, 15c to 50c per day; $1 to $3 per week.

MORGAN ST., 2730—Neatly furnished rooms for gentlemen or couple; good accommodations.

MORGAN ST., 2609—Furn. rooms; complete for housekeeping; all convs; rent reas.

MORGAN ST., 2745A—Furnished 2d-story front room; light housekeeping; bath; conveniences.

MORGAN ST., 3107—Nicely fur. 2d-story front room; large modern house; all conveniences.

MORGAN ST., 2745A—Well furnished 2d-story front room for gentlemen; [illegible]

MORGAN ST., 3301—Corner steam-heated rooms for gentlemen; nicely furnished.

MORGAN ST., 3332—Handsomely furnished 2d story front; all conveniences.

MORRISON AV., 914—Furnished rooms; private family; gentlemen only; $2 and $2.50 week.

MORRISON AV., 1219—2 connecting rooms; furn. complete for light housekeeping; other rooms.

MORRISON AV., 2124A—One elegant front room; bath, gas, heat; suitable for 2 or 3 gents; with or without board; convenient Cherokee, Tower Grove cars.

M'PHERSON AV., 4057—2 elegantly furnished rooms, with modern conveniences.

NEWSTEAD AV., 1012—3 rooms, heat and hot bath; furnished for light housekeeping; in private family.

NEWSTEAD AV., 1012—1 or 3 rooms furnished or unfurnished, hot bath, furnace heat, in private family.

NINTH ST., 815 N.—Nicely furnished front and back rooms; gents or light housekeeping; $1.50 up

NINTH ST., 2822 S.—Newly furnished room for 1 or 2 gents, or light housekeeping.

NORTH MARKET ST., 1814—4 rooms, first floor.

NORTH MARKET ST., 1228—Neatly furnished front parlor; gents; all conveniences; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 2117—Nice large front rooms, 1st and 2d floor; all conveniences; hall room.

OLIVE ST., 3605A—Hall rooms; near Spring av.

OLIVE ST., 2987A—2 connecting housekeeping rooms; $12; upstairs over real estate office.

OLIVE ST., 3212—Nicely furnished 1st floor parlors; all conveniences; furnace heat; also other rooms.

OLIVE ST., 3007—First-floor front room, also a room with small kitchen.

OLIVE ST., 3743—Upper west apartment, completely furnished 3d floor front; steam heat, gas, hot bath; small private family; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 2023—Neatly furnished front room, well heated; also small room; all convs.

OLIVE ST., 4068A—Furnished or unfurnished room; gentlemen only.

OLIVE ST., 2629—Two connecting ro...

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OLIVE ST., 1802—Large, clean, furnished south room.

OLIVE ST., 2017—Furnished rooms, large and small, from $1.25 to $2.50; all convs.

OLIVE ST., 1605—Two hall rooms, $1 and $1.25 per week.

OLIVE ST., 2309—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room, shed, basement and 2 attic rooms.

OLIVE ST., 2321—Nicely furnished front and back rooms for gentlemen or couples; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 2325—Furnished parlors and 2d floor front; also other rooms.

OLIVE ST., 3603—Near Spring; large front room; also smaller rooms; all convs.; private family.

OLIVE ST., 3643—Furnished room on 3d floor; gas, bath; all conveniences; $2 a week.

OLIVE ST., 3105A—Furnished front room; light housekeeping; southern exposure.

OLIVE ST., 2923½—Furn. room; suitable for 2 gents.

OLIVE ST., 2305—Nice rooms for light housekeeping or gents.

OLIVE ST., 2325—Nicely furnished rooms; transients accommodated.

OLIVE ST., 3041—Nice, light, clear, cheerful rooms; every convenience; reasonable rates.

OLIVE ST., 3046—2 connecting furnished rooms; also single rooms; $2 a week.

OLIVE ST., 1525—Large front parlor, 3 or 4 gents; also nice rooms, complete for housekeeping; neatly furnished kitchen.

OLIVE ST., 3101A—1 nicely furnished room; all conveniences; first-class.

OLIVE ST., 4241—Front room, so. ex.; neatly furnished; gas, bath and heat; private family.

OLIVE ST., 4515—1 or 2 front rooms, very reasonable; private family.

OLIVE ST., 2641—Elegantly furnished back parlor; also dining room and kitchen; gas, bath.

OLIVE ST., 2821—Neatly fur. rooms for gents or quiet couple; southern exposure.

OLIVE ST., 4049A—Nicely furnished southern room; modern conveniences; small refined family; lady, daughter and son; all adults; will take refined gent or lady; lady preferred.

OLIVE ST., 3229—Nicely furnished front room, with all conveniences; $1 each for two.

PAGE AV., 3941—Furnished room, so. ex.; all convs.; private family.

PAGE BL., 4455—One or two connecting pleasant 2d-story front rooms, so. ex.; nicely furnished; all convs.

PAPIN ST., 1424—Nicely furnished front and connecting room, for light housekeeping.

PAPIN ST., 1554—Nicely furnished parlor; gentlemen or light housekeeping.

PAPIN ST., 2020—2 rooms, porch, closets and water in kitchen; $6.

PAPIN ST., 1432—2 or 3 neatly furnished rooms, for light housekeeping; reasonable.

PARK AV., 2634A—Nicely furnished light rooms, suitable for 2 gentlemen; private family; opposite boarding house.

PENDLETON AV., 519—Nice 2d-floor front; gentlemen; car service to Fair site; Olive car to corner; 4300 west; in central part of city.

PINE ST., 623—Clean rooms; 25c, 50c, $1 per day; weekly rates.

PINE ST., 2814—Furn. front room; second floor; housekeeping; furnace heat, gas; also other rooms; reasonable.

PINE ST., 2953—Nicely furnished light room for light housekeeping, $10, with fuel furnished.

PINE ST., 3002—Furnished rooms; reasonable; all conveniences.

PINE ST., 3481—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, all convs.; so. ex.

PINE ST., 3310—Furnished front room and kitchen; 2d floor; newly decorated; no children.

PINE ST., 2930—Nicely furnished front room, suitable light housekeeping; $2.50 week.

PINE ST., 3322—Large 2d-story front room, furnished for light housekeeping if desired.

PINE ST., 2923—Large front room, furnished; hot bath.

PINE ST., 2638—Newly furnished rooms, light housekeeping, for couple.

PINE ST., 1128—Very desirable and newly furnished rooms; all conveniences; rates reasonable.

PINE ST., 3213—2d-story front room, alcove; southern exposure; bath, gas, furnace.

PINE ST., 522—Furnished rooms for gentlemen.

PINE ST., 3429—Large, newly furnished room; second floor; hot bath, gas and heat.

PINE ST., 3320—Two or three unfurnished rooms; bath, hot and cold water, shades; in quiet house; no children.

PINE ST., 3320—Elegant furnished front room, gas and bath, for one or two, in quiet house and neighborhood.

PINE ST., 2942—Back parlor; also room for light housekeeping; bath and all conveniences.

PINE ST., 3410—Newly furnished back parlor and 2d-story front and connecting rooms; furnace, gas, hot bath.

PINE ST., 5141—Nicely fur. 2d floor front room; suitable for two; southern exposure; furnace heat; all convs.; reasonable.

PINE ST., 2720—Large second-story room; good light; suitable for housekeeping.

ROOM—Olive, west of Grand; large 2d floor; steam heat; modern convs.; so. ex. W 143, P.-D.

ROOM—Nicely furnished 2d-story front; good location; near car line. Ad. W 149, Post-Dis.

ROOM—Handsome front room, located in the West End; suitable for dentist; no dentist in the neighborhood. Ad. T 53, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—1 room, reasonable to proper party; West End. Ad. T 50, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Elegantly furnished large 2d-story front room for 1 or 2 gentlemen; porcelain bath; Welsbach lights; $5 weekly. Ad. B 128, P.-D.

ROOMS—Elegant rooms, 1st-class house; adults and few boarders; good neighborhood; telephone; reasonable. Ad. T 145, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Furnished front room for gents or light housekeeping. Ad. A 80, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Nicely furnished front room; modern conveniences. Ad. Y 136, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—To couple; no children; 3 nice rooms, furnished; gas, bath and good location; east of Benton Park; references required; reasonable. Ad. Y 93, Post-Dispatch.

RUTGER ST., 2844—Neatly furnished room.

RUTGER ST., 1800—Elegantly furnished front room, for one or two gentlemen; gas, bath; private family.

ST. ANGE AV., 1121A—Furnished room for gentlemen or light housekeeping; 2d floor.

SARAH ST., 1319 N.—Front parlor; also hall bedroom; nicely furnished; bath, heat.

ST. ANGE AV., 1112—Nicely furnished front room for 1 gentleman $1 per week.

ST. ANGE AV., 1804—Neatly fur. room for light housekeeping; rent reas.

ST. LOUIS AV., 2209—Furnished front room.

SCHILD AV., 1626—Near Lafayette Park—Furnished alcove room; southern exposure; all conveniences; $3.

SCHOOL ST., 3149 A—Furnished, large, light room, $10 per month in advance.

SEVENTH ST., 1141 S.—Furnished room, for two gents or couple; also furnished room for light housekeeping.

SEVENTH ST., 2405 N.—Rooms for gentlemen or light housekeeping.

SEVENTH ST., 2851 S.—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; private family.

SHERIDAN AV., 2620—1 neat furnished room, 1st floor.

SHERIDAN AV., 3061—3 nicely furnished rooms; single or en suite; modern conv.; reas.

SHERIDAN AV., 2922—Neatly furnished 2d story room; private family; reasonable.

SIDNEY ST.—(N. e. cor. Eighteenth)—Pleasant, light room; bath, gas; reasonable.

SIXTEENTH ST., 1425 N.—Room and kitchen for light housekeeping; private family.

SIXTEENTH ST., 820 N.—Newly furn. room for light housekeeping.

SIXTH ST., 1401 N.—Large front room for housekeeping or gents; $1.25; $1.50.

SIXTH ST., 1208 N.—Nicely furn. front room; suitable for 2 or 3 gents.

SPRING AV., 1210 N.—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; furnace heat, gas.

SPRING AV., 2419 N.—Two large second floor rooms; all conveniences; $8.50; also one large room for light housekeeping; no children.

SINGLETON ST., 1723—Large front room.

TENTH ST., 2115 N.—Nicely furnished front room, bath; gents or ladies.

TENTH ST., 1723 N.—Furnished warm room for ladies or gentlemen; 90c and $1.

TENTH ST., 914 N.—Neatly furnished rooms; with or without housekeeping.

TENTH ST., 1109 S.—Newly fur. room for light housekeeping; bath; reasonable.

S.—Nicely fur. front room

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TENTH ST., 1116 S.—Fine furnished room; heat, gas, hot bath; fine locality; private.

TEXAS AV., 1627—Large furnished front room; roomers or light housekeeping; heat, gas, bath.

THE INN, 418 Lucas av.; nice rooms, 20c, 25c daily; weekly, $1.20, $1.50; baths.

THEODOSIA AV., 5938—2 nice rooms, furnished or unfurnished; convenient to 3 cars.

THERESA AV., 520 N.—Two connecting parlors; gas and porcelain bath; first floor.

THERESA AV., 500 N.—Nicely furnished 2d story front and back housekeeping rooms; front basement.

THERESA AV., 916 N.—Light rooms; nice for students; private family; all conv.; ref.

THERESA AV., 909 N.—Nicely furnished hall room for gents; in private family; near Y. M. C. A.; $7 per month.

THOMPSON AV., 3710—Three large rooms and laundry; all modern conveniences.

TWENTY-SECOND ST., 1116 N.—Large front room, unfur.; $8 per month to nice party.

TWELFTH ST., 1031 S.—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen; fire and washing; $1.25 week; all conveniences.

VANDEVENTER AV., 1121—1st-class front room.

VANDEVENTER AV., 520 N.—Neatly furnished room.

VEST AV., 3832A—Just completed; only few left; 3-room flats; rent $14; open.

WALNUT ST., 2611—2 4-room flats; bath, gas; near Union Station; open; $16.

WALNUT ST., 1510—Nice, large clean room, furnished complete for housekeeping, $2.25 per week.

WASHINGTON AV., 2724—Furn. rooms; all convs.; private family.

WASHINGTON AV., 2809—Nicely furn. rooms; parlors and other rooms.

WASHINGTON AV., 2742—Furn. rooms; suitable for couple or 2 gents.

WASHINGTON AV., 2709—2 connecting rooms fur. for housekeeping; also front parlor; reas.

WALNUT ST., 1516—Nicely furnished rooms; complete for housekeeping; connected; $2.25.

WALTON AV., 1016A—Furnished, for two or three months or longer; rent $17.50; keys at 1015A Walton av.

WASH ST., 2813—Two connecting rooms, for couple or gentlemen, or single room; nicely fur.

WASH ST., 1815—Connecting rooms; second-floor light housekeeping.

WASH ST., 1802—Nicely furnished front room; use of piano; for two gentlemen; hot bath.

WASH ST., 1811—Connecting rooms, furnished for housekeeping; also hall room.

WASH ST., 1711—Large hall room; furnished; gas, heat.

WASHINGTON AV., 3424—Furnished rooms, 2d floor front and others.

WASHINGTON AV., 1721—Nicely furnished rooms with hot and cold bath; for gentlemen only.

WASHINGTON AV., 1301A—Nicely furnished rooms; first floor.

WASHINGTON AV., 3140—Newly furnished large rooms; hot bath; heat; southern exposure.

WASHINGTON AV., 2708—Neatly fur. 2d-story back; also parlor; hot bath; gas.

WASHINGTON AV., 2650—Connecting rooms, en suite or single; also hall room.

WASHINGTON AV., 2650—Nicely fur. 2d-story front, suitable for 3 gents.

WASHINGTON AV., 1601—Newly furnished front room, with heat; also hall room, $1.50 week.

WASHINGTON AV., 1508—Front room; first floor; also room for housekeeping; $2.25 week.

WASHINGTON AV., 3328—Large, 2d-story room, also single room; 1st floor room for housekeeping.

WASHINGTON AV., 2643—Pleasant 2d-story front, bath; single or en suite.

WASHINGTON AV., 3415—Furnished rooms for man and wife or gentlemen; best of heat.

WASHINGTON AV., 1725—Nice dining room and kitchen in basement; furnished or unfurnished.

WASHINGTON AV., 4147—Nicely furnished room in refined private family, for 1 or 2 gentlemen.

WASHINGTON BL., 4113—Handsomely fur. suite of 2 front rooms with board; also small room; phone Lindell 516 M.

WEST BELLE PL., 4312—Room suitable for man and wife; also single room.

WEST BELLE PL., 4344—2 connecting rooms; furnace heat, gas and bath; private family; 3 car lines; $25.

WEST BELLE PL., 4473—Nicely furnished second story front, with alcove; also third floor rooms, $4.25 and $4.50 per week; all conveniences.

WEST BELLE PL., 4409—Two unfurnished rooms, front and back; furnace heat; $9.

WEST BELLE PL., 4426—Nicely furnished connecting front rooms; southern exposure; to gentlemen or ladies employed.

WEST BELLE PL., 4068—Desirable rooms, single or en suite, with board.

1006 PINE, Haskell Eng. Co.—Rubber stamps, letters and figures, seals, official, notary, court, corporation, society, clubs.

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BARTMER AV., 5585A—Choice room, with board; steam heat; all convs.; 2 gentlemen or couple; no children.

BELL AV., 3129—Large 2d floor front room with board; southern exposure; reasonable; 2 or 3 adults.

BOARD—Responsible party wishes to board little girl; convenient to school. Ad. T 62, Post-Dis.

BOARD—Private family will take gentleman for $40; location, Forest Park and King's highway; this is a bargain and will bear investigation; elegant, large home. Ad. W 88, Post-Dispatch.

BOARDING—Wanted, child to board and care for; private family. Ad. J. G., Arsenal Station, Broadway and Arsenal.

BOARD—Large, well furnished room, with board or breakfast; home of couple; 4300 block Cook av. Ad. Y 99, Post-Dispatch.

BOARDING—Rooms, with or without board; on Delmar and Olive lines; near Union av.; furnace heat, bath, etc.; gentlemen only. Ad. Y 98, Post-Dispatch.

BOARDING—Wanted, lady boarders; near 17th and Chouteau, who are employed. Ad. T 171, P.-D.

CABANNE AV., 5642—Room with first-class board for couple or gentlemen; private family.

CABANNE AV., 5140—Furnished room and board; private family.

CALIFORNIA AV., 2526A—Very desirable room with board; all conveniences; home cooking; terms reasonable.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1518A—Rooms and board with bath; rates reasonable.

COOK AV., 3947—Large furnished room for two with board; $9 week; modern conveniences.

COOK AV., 4304—Elegantly furnished front room for two; first-class board; private family

COOK AV., 3604—3 nicely furnished [illegible] board; by day or week; gentlemen [illegible] modern conveniences.

COOK AV., 4102—2 newly furn. rooms with board; furnace heat; hot bath; terms reas.

COOK AV., 3631—With or without board, nicely furnished room, steam heat, private family.

COOK AV., 4611—Large furnished room, with board for one or two; special low price.

COOK AV., 3656—2d and 3d story front; well furnished; excellent board; couple or gentlemen.

DAYTON ST., 2831—Front room, bath, hot and cold water, furnace heat; with or without board.

DELMAR BL., 5617—Neatly furnished rooms and board.

DELMAR BL., 3837—Newly furnished 2d story front; southern exposure; board; first-class people; references.

DELMAR BL., 4148—Handsomely furnished rooms; excellent table; private family; couple or gentlemen; references.

DELMAR BL., 4555A—2 connecting 2d story front rooms; also single rooms; good location.

DELMAR BL., 3719—Choice location; room and board for gentlemen or ladies; second story.

DELMAR BL., 3910—Large second floor room with good board; so. ex.; refs.

DELMAR BL., 3915—Nicely furnished rooms with first-class board; modern conveniences; reas.

DELMAR BL., 4214—Desirable sunny room with board, comfortable home; gentlemen preferred; convs. and phone

DELMAR BL., 3606—Large front room; steam heat; board, etc.; couple or 2 gentlemen.

DELMAR BL., 3814—Two large well furnished 2d floor; en suite or separate; superior family meals; furnace, hot bath; terms reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 3654—Newly furnished throughout; excellent table; best services; modern; only class people wanted.

DELMAR BL., 3820—Large second floor room, with board; suitable for couple or two gentlemen; in private family.

ST., 1612—Nicely furn. room w

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EASTON AV., 4318½—Wanted, to board boy or girl 4 to 10 years old; good home.

EASTON AV., 4360—1st and 2d parlors with board, for gentlemen.

EASTON AV., 4360—Wanted, to board children, ages 5 years up; private family.

EIGHTH ST., 1036 S.—Room and board for 2 gents; $4 per week; day board, $3.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1162 S.—Nicely furn. rooms with board for 2; gas and bath.

ETZEL AV., 5838—Pleasant south room; second floor; good board; Cabanne district.

EUGENIA ST., 2310—Clean, warm rooms; bath; good table; 2 dinners daily.

FINNEY AV., 3747—Nicely furnished rooms, good table board if desired, furnace heat; all convs.

FINNEY AV., 3667—Large front and other rooms with board; private family; all conveniences.

FINNEY AV., 4205—Newly furnished room; gas, bath, hot water; large window; 2 or 4 gentlemen; also back parlor, with or without board.

FINNEY AV., 3828—Large front and connecting roo, with board; hot bath, gas, furnace heat.

FINNEY AV., 4111—Second-story front, suitable for 2 or 3 gentlemen; good board; hot bath.

FOLSOM AV., 3954—Front room with widow, with or without board.

FRANKLIN AV., 1523—Furnished rooms, with board.

FRANKLIN AV., 1987—Newly furnished front rooms with board; suitable for 2 or more gentlemen; rates, $3.50.

GARRISON AV., 600 N.—Large 2d-story room, for couple; 2 bay windows; southern exposure; neatly furnished; hot bath; German cooking; refs.

GARRISON AV., 916 N.—Comfortable rooms; excellent board; convenient location; $4 per week.

GRAND AV., 2533 N.—Unfurnished rooms, large, double parlors, all convs.; board if desired.

GRAND AV., 2583 N.—Large, comfortable front room, all convs.; board if desired.

GRATTAN ST., 1006—Furnished room, for 2 gents, $1 per week; bath convenient; board.

HENRIETTA ST., 3121—Nicely furnished 2d-floor front room, for 1 or 2, with or without board.

HICKORY ST., 1042 (Corner 11th)—Front room, with or without board; near 3 car lines.

HICKORY ST., 1829—Furnished room and board; $3 per week; ladies preferred.

KENSINGTON AV., 5242A—Two young men in private family; Cabanne district; all modern convs.; good table; Olive st. or Suburban cars; references; $25 each per month.

KING'S HIGHWAY, 814 N.—Unfurnished front and connecting rooms; first-class board; other rooms, furnished.

LACLEDE AV., 3706—Nicely furnished small room, with board; conveniences; private family; southern exposure.

LACLEDE AV., 3514—Nicely furnished rooms; good board; furnace heat; gas, hot bath; reasonable rates.

LACLEDE AV., 4372—Nicely furnished room and good board; reasonable.

LACLEDE AV., 3522—Room and board, for 1 or 2, $4.50 week for each.

LA SALLE ST., 1322—Large front room, furnished; no board; for one or two gentlemen; private family.

LA SALLE ST., 1905—Newly furn. room; bath; conv. to cars and good board; private family.

LAWTON AV., 3416—Nicely furnished 3d-story front room; good board; modern conveniences.

LAWTON AV., 2923—Excellent board, rooms; hot bath; own home; $4.50 week.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 297A—Nicely furnished room, with board, if desired; all conveniences.

LEONARD AV., 1020 N.—Nicely furnished room, with board; very reasonable; every convenience.

LINDELL AV., 3910—Elegantly furnished front room; also parlor suite, with board; refs. req.

LINDELL AV., 3537—Room, with board, $3.50 per week; for 3 or 4 persons.

LINDELL AV., 3502—Board and room; hot bath; gas; $3.50 per week.

LINDELL AV., 3537—Beautiful parlor floor and other rooms; clean; well kept; best of board.

LOCUST ST., 2807—Large second story rooms; also connecting rooms; choice table.

LOCUST ST., 1631—Front parlor, 2d story; good board; cut rates for merchants and milliners.

LOCUST ST., 2930—Large, warm rooms; excellent board and service; terms reasonable; Kinloch C 738.

LOCUST ST., 2730—Neatly furnished rooms, 2d floor, with board; heat, hot bath, electric lights.

LOCUST ST., 2814—Nicely furnished rooms; board if desired; gas, hot bath; also basement.

LOCUST ST., 2806—Milliners, take rooms at the Baltimore; special rates.

LOCUST ST., 2813—Room and board! home comforts! for 2 gentlemen or 2 ladies.

LOCUST ST., 2620—Nicely fur. rooms; furnace heat and good board; also gentleman roommate wanted.

LOCUST ST., 3025—Desirable large rooms; nice home board; conveniences.

LUCAS AV., 2930—Pleasant room; good board; $3.50 and $4 week; furnace, gas, hot bath.

LUCAS AV., 3414—Nicely furnished front room; gentlemen or ladies employed; meals if desired.

LUCAS AV., 3517 (Hawley's)—Desirable room and board at reasonable rates.

LUCAS AV., 3211—Nice, warm room; 2d floor; gas, bath; excellent board; reasonable.

LUCAS AV., 3106—Pleasant south room, with or without board; gas, hot bath.

LUCAS AV., 3111—Elegant detached mansion; beautiful bright, sunny front and rear rooms; hot bath, gas, furnace; under new management; reasonable.

LUCAS AV., 2916—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; elegant home to right parties; investigate.

LUCAS AV., 3137—Board and room, for 2 gents or couple.

M'MILLIN AV., 4539—Desirable rooms, with board; excellent car service; references.

MANCHESTER AV., 3026—Lady having small family would like small children to board; mother's care.

MAPLE AV., 5554—2d-story front room and alcove, neatly furnished, with board; suitable for 2; all conveniences; private family; reasonable.

MAPLE AV., 5069—Rooms with first-class board, every convs.; reas.

MAPLE AV., 5070—2 nice, large rooms, with first-class board; all conveniences; reasonable.

MINERVA AV., 5143A—1 block from Page av. cars; pleasant southern-exposure room; best board and all conveniences, for 1 or 2 young ladies; terms reasonable; private family.

MISSOURI AV., 1740—First-class alcove room and board for 2 in private family; reasonable.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1018—Newly furnished front room, with board; couple or 2 gents; $30 month; all conveniences; near three car lines.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1778—Room and board; convenient to 2 car lines; for 2 nice working gents.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1741—2d story front room, with board; for one or two gentlemen.

MORGAN ST., 3422—Nicely furnished front room, with board.

MORGAN ST., 2801—Furnished rooms, with or without board.

MORGAN ST., 3427—Pleasant well furnished room; splendid meals; fine location; reas.; refs.

MORGAN ST., 4257—Nicely furnished room, with good board.

MORGAN ST., 4114—Large, nicely furnished 2d story front, with alcove; vacant on the 15th; good table.

MORGAN ST., 4106—Lovely rooms, with board; all home comforts; best table.

MORGAN ST., 3325—An elegant parlor room, beautifully furnished; table unexcelled; best accommodations for two; gentlemen preferred. Tel. Kinloch D 105.

NICHOLSON PL., 27—Half block south of Lafayette Park; large furnished room; good meals.

O'FALLON ST., 2423—Nicely furnished rooms with board.

OLIVE ST., 2732—Elegant furnished rooms, with or without board; prices reasonable; all conv.

OLIVE ST., 4053—Nicely furnished rooms; good board; modern conveniences; rates reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 3800—Large 2d-story room for two with board; modern home; every convs.; reas.

OLIVE ST., 4304—Nice, large front room; good board; all conveniences.

OLIVE ST., 4019—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room; suitable for 2 or 3 gentlemen; modern conveniences; with or without board; terms rea.

OLIVE ST., 4279—Well furn. second-story room; modern home comforts; superior table; so. ex.

OLIVE ST., 4618—Desirable rooms; superior board; [illegible] location; reasonable terms; ref.

[illegible] **AV.**, 1031A—Rooms, with or without board; bath.

[illegible] **PL.**, 6021—2 nicely furnished rooms; first-class table; private family; reasonable.

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ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 Words or Less. 10c.

PAGE BL., 3648—Nicely furnished rooms; good board; $4 to $5; also day boarders.

PAGE BL., 3538—Well furnished rooms with good board; bath, gas, furnace; $5 weekly.

PAGE BL., 4119—Elegantly furnished south front parlor; first floor; furnace heat, hot water bath and gas; with or without board.

PARK AV., 1933—First-class board and half of pleasant room, $16 monthly; gentlemen.

PARK AV., 2622—Large room, well furnished; southern exposure; modern conveniences; good table board.

PARK AV., 2912—Nicely furnished front room. first-class board; for gentlemen or couple.

PARK AV., 2233—Elegant furnished room; good table board; all conveniences; references.

PINE ST., 3303—Extra desirable rooms; good board; porcelain bath; furnace; reasonable to permanent parties.

PINE ST., 3580—Nicely furnished front room, hot and cold bath, good table; terms reas.

PINE ST., 3440 W.—Nicely furn. rooms; with or without board; terms reas.

PINE ST., 3149—Very large 2d story front room, for 4 gentlemen; reasonable; all conv.

PINE ST., 3016—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences; board if desired; gentlemen; private family; reasonable.

PINE ST., 3016—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences; board if desired; gentlemen; reas.

PRESTON PL., 1720—Large 2d story front room; heat; hot bath; modern conveniences; first-class board.

ROOMS—2 connecting unfurnished rooms, with board for two adults; west of Grand; state terms. Ad. Y 183, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—2d-floor front room, large alcove; best board; $40 per month; for couple or gents. Ad. A 79, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Handsomely furnished front room; excellent table; Jewish family; West End. Ad. T 132, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—To any young man or woman who will bring me five respectable, permanent roomers I will furnish room rent free for one month; this offer stands open till my new rooming house is filled. Ad. W 175, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Furnished room with board for gentleman in small private family; West End; $32 a month; all car lines; references. Ad. W 162, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Ladies who are employed, wishing to board and room. Ad. F 171, P.-D.

ROOM—Well furnished front room; couple or gentlemen; modern conveniences; excellent board; private family. Ad. A 42, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Old Orchard, Mo.; 2 very pleasant southern and eastern exposure rooms, handsomely furnished and best board; suitable for married couples or several gentlemen; ½ block from street cars; convenient to Frisco and Mo. Pacific trains; large grounds; every convenience; parties owning their own home. Ad. A 186, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Young widow having small, comfortable home, centrally located, would like to rent 2d-story front room and board couple or young folks employed; all convs. B 200, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD—Two young ladies employed to room and board in private family; terms reas.; use of parlor and piano. Ad. W 134, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD—Private family in West End will rent 3d-story front room, with board, to two ladies employed who are willing to pay a reasonable price for first-class accommodations. Ad. A 172, Post-Dispatch.

RUSSELL AV., 3634—Large furnished front room, with board to refined gentleman; private family.

ST. CLAIRE AV., 910A—(East St. Louis)—2 furnished rooms, with board; private family; couple or gentlemen.

SHAW AV., 3940—Nicely furnished front room; reasonable; breakfast if desired.

SPRING AV., 352 N.—Cor. Olive—Lovely corner room with board, private family.

SPRING AV., 14 S.—Nicely furnished rooms and good board; private family; very reasonable.

SPRING AV., 1216 N.—Furn. room; with or without board; gents preferred.

STODDARD ST., 2782—Furnished parlor; use of piano; with or without board; young couple or 2 ladies.

TAYLOR AV., 1323 N.—Several rooms with board; front room with alcove; nice location.

TAYLOR AV., 1314 N.—Newly furnished 2d-story front room; excellent board; furnace, hot bath.

TAYLOR AV., 1331 N.—Wanted, children to board in private family; can give best ref.; terms reasonable; for particulars call.

TWENTY-THIRD ST., 1716 N.—Nicely furnished front room, with or without board; small family.

VERNON AV., 6370—1 front and 1 south room with board; private family; telephone service, all conveniences; terms reasonable.

VERNON AV. (Cabanne district)—Nicely furnished 2d floor room; gas, furnace heat, hot and cold bath; good board; for two gentlemen, $30 each per month; convenient to four car lines, also to World's Fair grounds; no other boarders; references. Ad. W 176, Post-Dispatch.

WASH ST., 1816—Large heated front room, with board, in private family; bath.

WASHINGTON AV., 3023—Nicely furnished second floor front room, with board; couple or gentlemen.

WASHINGTON AV., 2923—Large, well-furnished front rooms, with board; 3 gentlemen; also smaller room; all conveniences.

WASHINGTON AV., 2909—Modern and pleasant rooms; reasonable rates; board if desired.

WASHINGTON BL., 3964—Rooms; superior table; hot water heat; phone.

WASHINGTON AV., 3620—Elegant room and board, couple or gents; steam heat, service first-class.

WASHINGTON AV., 3114—One couple or two gentlemen; no rooming house; good things to eat and plenty of them.

WASHINGTON AV., 4922—Room, so. ex.; bath, gas; good table; 3 car lines; references.

WASHINGTON AV., 3145—Lovely rooms; furnace heat; best board; all conveniences; reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 3043—Room and board, suitable for 3, $3.50 week; gas, hot bath.

WASHINGTON AV., 2839—Nicely furnished rooms; all modern conveniences; best board; references; gentlemen only.

WASHINGTON AV., 3119—2d-story front and other rooms, good board, hot and cold water; references exchanged.

WASHINGTON AV., 3207—2 gents will find nicely furn room, board; all convs.; small family.

WASHINGTON AV., 2628—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room, with board; $4 per week.

WASHINGTON AV., 2828—Furnished front rooms; also hall room; rent $1.50; board if desired.

WASHINGTON AV., 3102—Front and other rooms; with board; everything first-class.

WEST BELLE PL., 4310—Second floor room; southern exposure; good board; for gentlemen or ladies employed.

WEST BELLE PL., 4100—Beautifully furnished 2d-story front; good board; for 2; reasonable.

WEST BELLE PL., 4064—3d-story front and back rooms; excellent table; employed preferred.

WEST BELLE PL., 4310—Neat rooms; southern exposure; good board; for gents or ladies employed.

WEST BELLE PL., 4300—Large room, with board, for 2 or 3 adults.

WEST BELLE PL., 4302—Warm, pleasant room, with board; private family; references required.

WEST BELLE PL., 4206—First-class room and board, with all conveniences; very reasonable.

WEST BELLE PL., 3950—Elegant front room and other rooms, with first-class board.

WEST BELLE PL., 4312—For 2 or 3 gents with all convs.

WEST BELLE PL., 4312—Nicely furnished room, for couple or for single room; good table board.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4144—Very desirable room and board; gentlemen preferred; reference ex.

WHITTEMORE PL., 2343—Nicely furnished rooms with board.

WISCONSIN AV., 2807—Wanted to board children.

1006 PINE, Haskell Eng. Co.—Checks, hotel, baggage, umbrellas, grips, parcels, keys, bar, railroad, etc.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

COTTAGE WANTED—To rent suburban cottage, 5 or 6 rooms, some shade; best of references given. Ad. B 157, Post-Dis.

HOUSE WANTED—To lease, 8 or 10-room house with usual convenience and in good state of repair; must have ample yard room, also stable; to be located within comfortable walking distance of a Frisco suburban station, not east of Old Orchard, nor west of Meramec Highlands. Ad. W 74, Post-Dispatch.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10c.

COTTAGE—Nice suburban cottage of 6 rooms to refined tenant. Ad. S. J. Mark, Normandy, Mo.

NEWPORT AV. (Old Orchard) [illegible] room [illegible]

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

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FLAT WANTED—A widow would like to take a flat and rent 2 front rooms to 1 or more gents; willing to pay for first-class accommodations; will locate to suit. Ad. W 58, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—To rent a 5 or 6-room flat or house in western part of city; rent must not be over $30 for flat, or $35 for house; only two in family. Ad. T 114, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—3-room flat, bath, gas, carpets and shades; West End; rent reasonable. Ad. B 162, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—Modern 5-room flat, west or southwest; three adults. 418 Granite bldg.

FLAT WANTED—4-room flat, near Vandeventer and Olive; give reference and price. Ad. C 5, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED FLAT WANTED—Of 6 rooms, by family of 4 adults; must be modern; West End preferred and quick. 5113 Vernon.

HOUSE WANTED—To buy moderate-priced 6 or 7-room house, western part city, south of Easton; part payment unimproved property. Ad. Y 74, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—To rent small house in suburbs near street cars; state amount of ground and price. Ad. W 107, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—By middle-aged lady, one or two unfurnished clean, cheerful rooms; state price. Ad. W 137, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms by elderly lady and daughter; respectable locality, south. Ad. T 131, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—By couple, three or four rooms furnished or unfurnished with private family, in West End. Ad. W 150, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Large, second floor front room, nicely furnished, modern conveniences, for couple, within radius of three blocks west of Grand and Olive st.; state price. Ad. T 163, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Furnished room for business man, in widow's home, where there are no other roomers. Ad. W 11, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—3 unfurnished rooms or 2 rooms with use of kitchen, on or near car; West End. Ad. W 12, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—By refined lady, comfortably furnished heated room; quiet family; state terms. Ad. A 144, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Furnished room in steam heated flat; state terms. Ad. A 83, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Desirable room by gentleman; central location; permanent. Ad. A 82, P.-D.

ROOMS WANTED—2 or 3 rooms for light housekeeping; near Delmar; west of Taylor. Ad. Y 110, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Unfurnished room, near Belt and Easton; will give housework as part payment. 5503 Easton av.

ROOM WANTED—By seamstress, furnished or unfurnished; light housekeeping; South Side. Ad. Y 156, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms in private family; references exchanged. Ad. Y 105, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—5 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping by 3 adults; reasonable. Ad. W 80, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—2 or 3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping; state price and con. Ad. W 82, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Two well furnished rooms with or without board; east of grand av. Ad. W 71, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—4 or 6 furnished rooms for housekeeping; 3 adults; must be in West End; not over $35 per month. Ad. W 84, Post-Dis.

ROOM WANTED—Gentleman wants furnished room, private family, Suburban road, near Grand, permanent if suitable; give particulars and rent. Ad. W 152, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—3 or 4 rooms with bath; state location and price. Ad. W 123, Post-Dis.

ROOM WANTED—Single room in private family near Castleman and Vandeventer, for young man; state price. Ad. W 122, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—By a young lady employed during day, a nicely furnished room in neighborhood of Vandeventer, Sarah and Easton avs. Ad. A 83, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—By young lady employed, furnished room for light housekeeping; state price. Ad. A 80, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Gentleman wants room down town; state price and particulars. Ad. W 62, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—By couple, room and kitchen; light housekeeping; centrally located; not above 2d floor; state rent. Ad. W 63, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—3 rooms in East St. Louis, furnished for light housekeeping. Ad. Y 172, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—By lady, unfurnished front room; private family; state terms. Ad. T 92, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Young lady wishes unfurnished front room; 1st floor preferred; in West End. Ad. T 105, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BOARD WANTED—By salesman, room and board, between Garrison, Grand, Pine and Easton; private family preferred. Ad. Y 198, Post-Dis.

BOARD WANTED—Young man, sober and honest, dependent altogether on boarding houses for a home, will appreciate very much a nice home with strictly private Protestant family; others need not answer. Ad. A 86, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—Two gentlemen desire two connected rooms; private Protestant family, west of King's highway; must be first-class; references exchanged. Ad. Y 166, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms, with board, for 3; not far out. Ad. A 34, Post-Dis.

BOARD WANTED—Room and board, by gentleman, in West End; state terms. Ad. A 21, P.-D.

BOARD WANTED—Gentleman wants board and room, west of Grand; give price. Ad. A 119, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—Place to board where I can exchange Singer sewing machine. 4365 Easton.

BOARD AND ROOMS WANTED—3 or 4 unfurnished rooms, modern convenience and good board, for lady and two daughters; private family; location West End preferred. Ad. P. O. box 600 with particulars and terms.

BOARD—First-class board; West End; for small family. Ad. W 151, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD—Young man wants board in private family; breakfast and Sunday meals; state price. Ad. T 129, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—A refined middle-aged gentleman wishes a south front room and alcove, with breakfast; no other roomers; hot bath; widow's own home preferred; state price. Ad. O 117, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—Board and furnished room, by young lady employed; state price. Ad. A 29, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—Lady wants board, with room to herself; central location; state price. Ad. Y 193, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Furnished room and board; for couple; state price; West End; references. Ad. C 4, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Large furnished room, without board, between Grand, Taylor, Evans and Lindell; cheap. Ad. A 81, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—With private family, between 12th st. and Jefferson av., on Olive; state terms. 6158 Bartmer av.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—In private family, by young married couple; references exchanged. Address, giving full particulars and price, H. R. T., P. O. Box 1034.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By lady employed downtown, furnished room, with board, in private Catholic family; College parish preferred; state price. Ad. W 184, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By gentleman; southern exposure; $25. Ad. A 88, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Refined young man desires small room with board in nice home; west of Vandeventer; references exchanged; give particulars. Ad. Y 60, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Exchange music lessons for room and board in refined family. Ad. T 150, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Refined young couple desire room and best board in home of family of culture located in Ferguson or on Wabash route; boarding houses please ignore this ad.; please give particulars and terms. Ad. Y 171, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—By couple; private family preferred; by Feb. 16; state terms and convs. Ad. W 179, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—With young widow; no other boarders. Ad. A 48, Post-Dis.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Young man desires single room and board in private family; state terms. Ad. A 46, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—By gentleman, room with bath and heat, west of Grand, in private home; reference exchanged. Ad. A 52, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Furnished room with board in home of widow by middle-aged gentleman, where there are no other boarders. Ad. A 50, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Young lady employed desires room and board; private family; South, near Jefferson av.; reas. Ad. W 106, Post.-Dis.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By young man; between Grand and 4200 and Maryland; private [illegible] refs. [illegible] Ad. Y [illegible]

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

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ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By young gentleman, Christian, best recommendations, in approved, private family; near Westminster and Taylor. Ad. B 173, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD—1 or 2 rooms and board in private family for couple; would prefer to furnish same; will take possession between March 1 and 15; will pay good price; refs. exchanged. Ad. W 45, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—By man and wife; must be first-class accommodations. Ad. W 75, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD—By married couple both employed; price reas.; state particulars. Ad. Y 75, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—For lady; home of widow preferred; must be reas.; no boarding house. Ad. Y 80, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—In private family by young lady employed; must be reas.; state terms. Ad. W 86, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Good place to room and board; young man; single room; private family; price; particulars. Ad. W 89, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—By lady employed; single room; two meals; state price and accommodations. Ad. W 157, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—By young lady employed; state terms; reas.; Ad. W 52, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Plain board with private family by man and wife with baby; terms must be reasonable; refs. given Ad. T 124, P.-D.

ROOM—By refined young couple; large front room with alcove or two conecting rooms; near good board; located between Vandeventer, Taylor, Easton and Delmar. Ad. W 130, Post-Dis.

FLATS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less. 10c.

BACON ST., 2756—4 rooms, first floor, $13.

BIDDLE ST., 2335—Nice 3-room 1st-floor flat, furnished complete for housekeeping; $15 month.

CASS AV., 2913—3 rooms, with stable; $6 or $8. Herrmann, 1127 Chestnut st.

CHIPPEWA ST., 2053—4-room flat; $14; no children.

COLEMAN ST., 2529—4-room flat, bath, gas fixtures, etc.; $18. R. M. Noonan, 704 Chestnut st.

COTE BRILLIANTE AV., 4561—4-room flat, 2d floor; bath; all conveniences; $20.

COTE BRILLIANTE AV., 4408—4 rooms; water, etc.; $15. Loewenstein Bros., 722 Chestnut st.

COTE BRILLIANTE AV., 5069—5 rooms; new; bath; screens, shades, fixtures, furnace; 3 cars.

DELMAR BL., 4555A—Second-story six-room flat; neatly furnished; good location.

EASTON AV., 4973—Large store, rent $15. Wm. Keane, 1008 Chestnut st.

EASTON AV., 4340—Modern 4-room flat; gas, bath, etc.; $18. T. G. Watts, 1000 Chestnut st.

ETZEL AV., 6204—New, modern 4 and 5 rooms; 3 car lines; $22 and $22.50.

EUCLID AV., 1323A—Beautiful upper 6 rooms and bath, fixtures, furnace, laundry, etc.; newly decorated; open daily. Albert G. Blanke, 124 N. 7th.

FAIRMOUNT AV., 5060—Six rooms and bath, new. M. B. O'Reilly, 726 Chestnut st.

FAIRMOUNT AV., 5060—6-room flat; every convenience, finely arranged, furnace and gas fixtures; rent $32.50. General Renting Co., 720 Chestnut st.

FARRAR ST., 2528—New 5-room flat, upstairs.

FINNEY AV., 3830—Elegant flat, having 4 rooms and bathroom; hall leading to each room; only $20; door open. L. P. Baltinger, Fullerton bldg.

FLAT—Fine 6-room flat; 5000 west; under lease to January, 1904; reasonable rent; will sell lease. Ad. Y 197, Post-Dispatch.

FOLSOM AV., 3810 AND 3810A—New 5-room flats; modern.

FOURTEENTH ST., 1847 S.—4 rooms, 3d floor; water closet and gas.

FOURTEENTH ST., 24 S.—3 big rooms; all conveniences; $14. Scott & Farrar, 715 Chestnut.

FOX PL., 32—Nice 3-room flat; $10. Bellefontaine car; 5400 south.

GAMBLE ST., 2926—7-room flat; hall, bath, etc. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

GARFIELD AV., 5832—Three-room flat; bath, granitoid cellar. Keys at 5382A. Brinkman, 523 Franklin.

GARRISON AV., 1442 N.—Three rooms; bath, gas, etc; rent only $16. T. G. Watts, 1000 Chestnut st.

GARRISON AV., cor. Dickson—Beautiful 5 rooms, steam heated and well lighted; upper flat; janitor, telephone; cheerful, pleasant home; reas.

GIBSON AV., 4410—5 rooms, bath; $22.50. Herrmann, 1127 Chestnut st.

GOODE AV., 3049—First floor, 4 rooms, detached brick flat; $14. Apply 4405 St. Louis.

GRACE AV., 3420—Four rooms; large yard; first floor.

GRAND AV., 3457 S.—Elegant new flats, 5 rooms, 6 closets, gas, bath, furnace.

GRAND AV., 4118 N.—Four-room brick dwelling, 2d floor complete; bath, gas; $17.

GRAND AV., 2821 N.—5-room flat; all conveniences; apply on premises between 9 and 10 Monday morning.

INDIANA AV., 3307—Three-room flat, first floor; $11. Open at 9 a. m.

JULIAN AV., 5735—5 rooms; bath, etc.; $22.50. Loewenstein Bros., 722 Chestnut st.

LA SALLE ST., 1832—4-room flat.

MAFFITT AV., 3717—Four rooms and bath; $16; second floor.

MANCHESTER AV., 3303—Flat of 6 rooms with bath; rent $20.

MARKET ST., 924—4 rooms; $16. Herrmann, 1127 Chestnut st.

MORGAN ST., 4515—3-room flat; reasonable; bath and light.

MORGAN ST., 3219—3-room flat, janitor service, gas fixtures; rent $16. Wm. Keane, 1008 Chestnut st.

MORGAN ST., 1509—Three-room flat; $10 month; doors open.

OLIVE ST., 2800—Flat, 6 large, pleasant rooms; bath 3d floor. Inquire drug store.

PAGE AV., 5060A—An elegant flat containing 6 rooms, gas range, gas and electric fixtures, hot and cold water, bath, laundry, furnace; walls newly decorated, etc.; price $32.50. Rychlicki Bros., 5054 Page av.

PAGE AV., 3949A—Five rooms and bath. M. B. O'Reilly, 726 Chestnut st.

PRESTON PL., 1750 (Near Lafayette Park)—Upper and lower; separate; 4 rooms each; $16 and $18.

RANKEN AV., 10—3 rooms, bath; $15. Herrmann, 1127 Chestnut st.

ST. LOUIS AV., 4349—2d floor, 4-room flat; bath; $14. Apply at 4405 St. Louis av.

ST. LOUIS AV., 4219—Nice 3-room flat, with bath; $12.50; open. L. P. Baltinger, Fullerton bldg.

ST. VINCENT AV., 2840—5-room flat; 1st floor; $24.

ST. VINCENT AV., 2851—5-room flat; all convs.; no children.

SCOTT AV., 4538—4 rooms and bath; no children; $20.

SHENANDOAH AV., 3154—Modern 7-room apartment, including steam heat, gas fixtures, screens; rent, winter, $35; summer $30; open. John A. Watkins & Co., 921 Chestnut st.

SHERIDAN AV., 2931—4 rooms, bath and w. c.; 2d floor; desirable neighborhood.

SIDNEY ST., 2319—3 large, light rooms for adults; conveniences; only $12.

SIXTEENTH ST., 1524-26 N.—New 3-room flat, attic and cellar, $10.

SIXTH ST., 1005 S.—3 rooms; $8. Herrmann, 1127 Chestnut st.

SUBURBAN AV., 6009A—6-room flat; furnace, gas fixtures, hot water. Hamblyn, 915 Chestnut.

THOMAS ST., 3106—Flat, 7 rooms and bath; $28; apply at corner flat.

VICTOR ST., 2845—Compton Heights, second floor, 6 rooms, new and modern; up to date; $26.

WEBSTER AV., 1327—Flat, 4 rooms and bath; good condition; $20; apply 2d floor.

WINDSOR PL., 3831—6-room flat; $35; gas fixtures; water paid; always open.

1006 PINE, Haskell Eng. Co.—Fine coinage press medals, souvenirs, gold, silver, aluminum work. The only coinage press in the West.

ROOMMATES WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

ROOMMATE WANTED—A young man to share pleasant room; in private family. M. J. Le Jaschs, 6711 S. 6th st.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Young lady employed wants to share a nicely furnished room with board. 2423 O'Fallon st.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Young lady roommate; nice room; good board; reas. 3418 Lawton av.

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10c.

HOUSE—Completely furnished house; 9 rooms and reception hall; in West End; for 4 months; possession March 1; references required. Ad. Y 76, Post-Dispatch.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10c.

BELT AV., 1908—4 rooms, with stable; $12 or $15. Herrmann, 1127 Chestnut st.

CARDINAL AV., 1017 N.—7 rooms and attic; laundry, gas fixtures, hot and cold water; large side and rear yard, stable. Owner, 1023 N. Cardinal av.

GATES AV., 5944—Modern 9-room residence, in complete order; $65; will lease to acceptable tenant. McNair, Harris & Jones Realty Co., southeast corner 8th and Locust st.

CHESTNUT ST., 2010—8-room stone front. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

COLEMAN ST., 2514A—5-room flat; bath, gas; $18. Morton, 322 Lincoln Trust bldg.

COTTAGES—Delaware, near Plymouth, 2 5-room cottages, one block west of Suburban tracks.

DELMAR BL., 4247—9-room modern residence, in best of repair; large stable, etc.; low rent; open for inspection today. Loewenstein Bros., 722 Chestnut st.

EAST WARNE AV., 2149—6-room house; furnace and bath; key at drug store.

FARLIN AV., 4291—8-room frame; hall, bath and stable; $18. Farrington & Co., 921 Chestnut.

FLORISSANT AV., 4411—5-room cottage; $12. T. G. Watts, 1000 Chestnut st.

FOURTEENTH ST., 125 S.—14 rooms; bath, etc.; elegant location for rooming house; A1 repair. Loewenstein Bros., 722 Chestnut st.

GARFIELD AV., 4350—Brick house of three rooms, water, etc.; only $12. General Renting Co., 720 Chestnut st.

HOUSES—770 Bayard, 764 Walton, comfortable six-room houses; excellent location; reasonable rent; Olive, Suburban.

HOWARD ST., 2715—Six-room house; hall, bath, gas, stable; front and back yard; rent $22. Keys first door east.

KENNERLY AV., 5971—New 6-room brick house; cellar; $20. J. Davies, 6168 Easton av.

LACLEDE AV., 4046—9 rooms and bath; newly papered; all modern conveniences; furnace, cemented cellar; large back yard; 35-ft. front lawn. McCann-Dowling Realty Co., 1140 Chestnut st.

LEDUC ST., 4761—5-room brick cottage and laundry; possession March 14; rent $18.

LUCKY ST., 3940—4-room house, bath, water; $14 per month; references required. Smith wareroom, 1414 Taylor.

MAFFITT AV., 3949—7 rooms, furnace, bath, with two-story stable, suitable for warehouse; $32.50. Herrmann, 1127 Chestnut st.

MORGAN ST., 3508—11-room house, with all conveniences; stable; $75 per month. W. M. Hopkins, 402 Fullerton bldg., 7th and Pine.

NICHOLSON PL., 47—Modern 10-room house; reception hall, combination light, fixtures, screens, range, etc., go with house; open; $50. T. G. Watts, 1000 Chestnut st.

NORTH MARKET ST., 4049—6-room, basement brick stable; water; $16; keys Smith wareroom, 1414 Taylor.

OLD MANCHESTER RD., 5524—5-room brick house. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

PAGE BL., 3817—Elegant house of 8 rooms; bath, hot and cold water, large barn; $35. P. J. Cavanaugh, 1439 N. Grand av.

PAGE BL., 3914—8 rooms; all conveniences; large lawn. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

PENNSYLVANIA AV., 6006—Desirable 4-room brick cottage.

PRAIRIE AV., 1222—7 rooms, bath; $22. Herrmann, 1127 Chestnut st.

RIDGE AV., 6228—6-room brick house; large yard, barn; reasonable to good tenant.

SHENANDOAH AV., 3959A—Modern new 6-room flat, newly decorated; rent $27.50, open; also 4459 West Belle pl., 6 rooms, modern, all convs. Vrooman & Co., 8½ N. 8th st.

SIDNEY ST., 2000—2d-story, 8 rooms and bath, $25. Inquire 1138 Chestnut st.

TWENTIETH ST., 3900 N.—6 large rooms; front, side and back yard; good stable and buggy shed; convenient to cars.

TWELFTH ST., 1016 S.—2 rooms and kitchen; laundry and attic; rent $11.

WALNUT ST., 3437—8 rooms; all conveniences; stable. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

WASHINGTON AV., 3930—8 rooms, screens, furnace, etc.; $40. Bradley & Quinette, 715 Chestnut st.

WASHINGTON BL., 4954—Elegant 12-room house; bird's-eye maple and oak finish, hardwood floor; World's Fair district; open Sunday.

WASHINGTON AV., 4117—9 rooms, hall and bathroom; cistern water and laundry; will leave stoves, gas fixtures, shades, screens if desired; furnace heat; $75 per month. A. C. Glasgow, 4056 Washington bl.

WHITTIER ST., 2416—Dwelling, 5 rooms, large yard, place for 1 horse, city water; rent $15.

1006 PINE, Haskell Eng. Co.—Convention, campaign, society badges, pins, buttons, school, college, etc.

FURNISHED FLATS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

FLAT WANTED—Furnished flat, 3 to 5 rooms; good locality; will take excellent care; no children. Ad. C 3, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—3 or 4-room flat; modern convs.; furnished or unfurnished; furnished preferred; between 28th and 40th street, north; no children; best of references. Y 174, Post-Dispatch.

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BUILDINGS—We have buildings with fine light and central locations for lease; also many desirable corners to improve on long leases. See us. WARREN C. & I. CO., 200-202 N. 2d st.

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FINNEY AV., 3803—Nice stable; 3 box stalls; granitoid floor; water; rent reasonable.

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FRANKLIN AV., 1626—Elegant new store; plate-glass front; 1 room and good cellar. L. P. Battinger, Fullerton bldg.

GLASGOW AV., 1324—6-room dwelling, bath, etc.; $18. R. M. Noonan, 704 Chestnut st.

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ROOMS—Fine front rooms, 2d floor, suitable for offices or light manufacturing. Haskell, 9 S. Broadway.

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STOREROOM—At 3215 Meramec, near Virginia; $12. Apply 4439 Minnesota av.

STORES—Storerooms in Kirkwood; good openings for baker, barber, dry goods or hardware. Heinzelmann.

STORE—N. Grand av.; nice store, suitable location for any business, with use of Kinloch phone. P. J. Cavanaugh, 1439 N. Grand av.

THOMAS ST., 3100—Store, 20x60; good location; cheap rent; apply on 2d floor.

VANDEVENTER AV., 720—Dressmaker or shirt waist maker to rent part of store. Apply.

WALNUT ST., 2826—2-story brick stable, 14 stalls, 2 large wagon sheds; lot 50x80; large oats bin; water and gas; telephone 2161 A. George Jensen.

WASH ST., 1611—Rear—4 stall brick stable, brick alley; cheap rent.

FOR COLORED PEOPLE.

14 Words or Less, 10c.

COOK AV., 4215A—2 basement rooms for laundry work; 2 colored women.

TWENTY-SECOND ST., 826 S.—6 nice, large rooms; rent $8.

TWENTIETH ST., 807½ N.—Nicely furnished front rooms; colored.

WANTED FOR BUSINESS PURPOSE

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BUSINESS ROOM WANTED—West or South Side; at least 16x35; north light; living rooms connected; permanent. Ad. B 193, Post-Dispatch.

DESK ROOM WANTED—In prominent office building. Ad. W 187, Post-Dispatch.

FLOOR SPACE WANTED—15,000 or 20,000 feet of floor space. Ad. T 64, Post-Dispatch.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY WANTED—Will rent or buy photograph gallery; must be cheap. Ad. T 140, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10c.

BAYARD AV., 1334—6-room furnished flat; furnace heat; everything complete; call.

COMPTON AV., 722½ N.—Furnished flat; nicely furnished; 4 rooms; hot water; call Tuesday.

ELEVENTH ST., 1037 S. (Between Chouteau av. and Hickory)—2 nice rooms and kitchen; no sign; possession given in few days. Apply next door.

FLAT—Furnished flat for 3 months or longer; corner; detached; to refined, reliable widow lady or couple with no children; reception room; large bath; running hot water and gas range; everything first-class; no old traps; owner would like board; also one other person; none but responsible, up-to-date persons need answer; Cabanne district; good opportunity for the right party. Ad. T 172, Post-Dispatch.

GARRISON AV., 1308 N.—Furnished 4-room steam heated flat; separate entrance; janitor; telephone; pleasant, cheerful home; very reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 4006—Nicely furnished flat; all conveniences; 3 rooms.

MORGAN ST., 5059—Furnished flat, 2 to 5 rooms; filtered bath, heat, gas range; $25 to $55; refs.

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LOST AND FOUND.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

Lost.

BOA—Lost, black fur boa, in vicinity of St. Nicholas Hotel. Finder will please return to 4113 Washington bl. and receive reward.

BOA—Lost, a black feather boa, a relic, on 7th st., from Franklin av. to 6th and Carr. Reward if returned to Mrs. Sedel, 2020 Biddle st.

BRACELET—Lost, gold chain bracelet, between De Honey's Hall and St. Louis av. Reward; 2753 Bacon st.

BROOCH—Lost, painted brooch, Monday, at Odeon or Broadway and Washington av. Return to 4914 S. Broadway and receive reward.

DOG—Lost, female collie; yellow with four white feet; return to 2679 Lucas av. Liberal reward.

DOG—Lost, pointer dog; liver and white; picked; $2 reward. H. Heithaus, 2835 Indiana av.

DOG—Lost; female poodle; Jan. 30; $10 reward; name Beauty. 4071 McPherson.

DOG—Lost, fox terrier bitch; answers to name Gypsy; liberal reward. Amlie R. Cramer, Lemp and Shenandoah.

DOG—Lost, water spaniel; license No. 712; reward. 5414 Bartmer av.

DOG—Lost, St. Bernard dog; orange and white color. 3937 N. 20th st. and receive reward.

DOG—Lost, on Jan. 30, brindle and white Boston terrier; has name of Honey and owner's name and address on collar. Liberal reward and no questions asked if returned to Fred W. Nolker, 4440 Lindell bl.

DRAWINGS—Lost, at 7th and Locust, drawings for building. Reward if returned to 1443 North Market st.

HAVE your furniture and mattresses renovated at reasonable prices; send postal. Fainberg, 1913 Olive st.

MONEY—Lost, 3 $1 bills, in neighborhood of Broadway and Benton. Reward if returned to 2623 N. Broadway.

OPERA GLASSES—Party finding opera glasses lost at matinee performance of "Ben Hur" Friday will receive liberal reward by returning same to 720 N. Sarah st.

PASSBOOK—Lost, passbook No. 26998; return to 517 St. Charles.

PHOTOGRAPH LENS—Lost, protograph lens; Morrison make; reward; return to 2105½ Biddle.

PIN—Lost, on car south on Broadway, or in transferring north on Jefferson av. cars; a star-shaped pin; set with pearls and small diamonds in center. Liberal reward if returned to 21 S. Broadway.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, pocketbook, between Broadway and Market, East St. Louis; chatelaine bag containing about $5 and ring with set missing. Lizzie Knieringer, 515 Prendley av., East St. Louis; reward.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, brown pocketbook, on Chouteau av. or car; small change, 2 keys and knife; reward. 3685 North Market st.

PUP—Lost, Feb. 5, bull terrier pup; ears cut; one longer than other; tail bobbed. Return 83 S. 20th st.; reward.

PURSE—Found, on Delmar car, Wednesday, purse. Owner can have same at 4104 Page av.

RING—Lost, a gold band ring, on Suburban cars. Finder, address Christian Brothers' College.

SPECTACLES—Lost, gold-rimmed spectacles, near Marquette School; reward. 3642 Lindell bl.

WAGON BOOK—Lost, wagon book No. 3, W. T. Barr on front. Please return same to W. T. Barr, 1717 Papin st., or Peerless Laundry, 2137 Clark av.

WAISTS—Lost, about 8 days ago, on Easton av. car, 2 unfinished ladies' waists; 1 pink and 1 white; by returning them will pay liberal reward Ad. Werner Bros., Olive st., between 7th and 8th sts.

WATCH AND PIN—Lost, gold and blue enamel chatelaine watch and pin. Reward at jewelry store, 905 Vandeventer.

Found.

DOG—Found, female dog, with license. Call at 3310 Franklin av.

DOG—Found, pointer dog; liver colored head and back; spotted liver, white around neck, breast and legs. 602 S. 2d st.

FOUND—Umbrellas covered and repaired by a skilled union man; car fare allowed to all parts of city. Wilson's Umbrella Factory and Shoe Repairing Shop, 1010½ N. 6th st.

FOUND—Best sewing machines, needles and oil found at 513 N. 6th st., near Washington av. The Singer Mfg. Co.

FOUND—Mme. Eoline Stanley's Complexion Powder is strictly chemically pure; contains no lead; if you wish to get a perfectly pure powder, ask for Mme. Eoline Stanley's. Price 25c. Demonstrated at Grand-Leader, and sold by leading drug and dry goods stores.

SHAWL—Found, black head shawl, between 15th and 19th, on Benton st.; owner can get same by identifying and paying for ad. 1801 Benton.

DANCING.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

ATTEND the popular Sunday afternoon and night receptions. Prof. Schulte's Academy, 2725 Franklin av.

ATTEND $10 prize waltz at the Frankel Academy, 1441 Chouteau av., Wednesday evening, Feb. 11.

ATTEND Prof. De Honey's select reception every Thursday evening; academy, 3944 Olive st., Kinloch 1998 A.

ATTEND continuous dancing at the Frankel Academy, 1441 Chouteau av., this (Sunday) afternoon and evening; best conducted; fine attendance; best music.

ENJOY yourself at Hashagen's Hall, 3300 Easton; dancing every Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evening.

DANCING—Mason Adams; polite ark dancing taught; Tel Lindell 1430M. 3526 Olive st.

FINAL night; big prize waltz contest this Sunday night; $10 given to best couple. Prof. Schulte's Academy, 2725 Franklin av.

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LEARN to dance; join Prof. Schulte's class on Tuesday evenings. Academy, 2725 Franklin.

MISS CHRISTIAN guarantees waltz and two-step for $3; private lessons. 509½ Wash st.

MISS HARDY'S beginners' class; Monday evening; private lessons by appointment. 3204 Lucas av., Kinloch C 722.

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PRIVATE lessons in dancing given by Mme. De Lisle at all hours. 2739 Locust st.

PROF. DE HONEY'S Academy, 3944 Olive; finest in state (no Saturday night or Sunday dancing or saloon connected); classes open for beginners; full term $3 to all calling this week.

TACKY and poverty party next Thursday evening; don't miss it; prizes for tacky and comical costumes. Prof. Schulte's Academy, 2725 Franklin.

TO DANCE well is an accomplishment which you can learn at our academies; lessons at Harmonie Hall, 18th and Olive sts., Monday evenings; select parties every Thursday and Sunday evening; lessons at Uhri's Cave, Washington and Jefferson avs., Tuesday and Friday evenings; parties Wednesday evening, Sunday afternoon and evening; our halls have the best floors and accommodations in the city, while our music also is a attraction; private lessons by appointment; Kinloch phones 851 C, 713 C. Eclipse Dancing Academy. Ahern & Albers.

PROF. PARKE guarantees waltz and two-step for $3; private lessons any hour. [illegible] Sundays [illegible] Olive st.

ANIMALS.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

ANIMALS—Young Mexican parrots, imported canaries, gold finches, rabbits, pigeons, plain and Japanese gold fish, dogs, etc. Wehrman, 417 Walnut; branch, 515 S. Broadway.

BELGIAN HARES—For sale, a fine lot of Belgian hares; cheap. C. Mindermann, 2810 Ohio.

BELGIAN HARES—For sale, high-grade, pedigreed Belgian hares; 1st, 2d and 3d premiums St. Louis Fair, 1902. 4135A Penrose.

COWS—For sale, 2 fresh, gentle family cows, with calves. 4046 St. Louis av.

COW AND CALF—Fine Jersey cow and calf. 1419 Rowan av.

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DOG—For sale, Great Dane dog; pedigreed. 3953 Olive st.

DOG—Bull terrier; fine; rather cheap. 1700 Carr.

DOGS—For sale, high bred greyhound and 3 English setter pups, 3 months. Call 3830 Page bl.

DOG—Wanted, services of male pug; pedigreed female. Ad. Z. Morfield, Wellston, Section 2.

DOGS—For sale, small pug skye terrier pups; large Boston terrier dog. Ad. Wehrman, 417 Walnut.

DOG—Fox terrier dog; very fine; 8 months old. Call between 9 and 12 a. m. 1833 Cass av.

DOG—Free; female Yorkshire terrier; house broke; to humane party. Call 6037 Horton pl.

DOG—Large mastiff; is a good watchdog for a camp or stable. Ad. W 182, Post-Dispatch.

DOGS—For sale, fine Lewellyn setter pup, one beagle hound and one still coon dog. Charles Nitchman, 4327 Swan av.

DOG—For sale, a fine black spaniel watch dog. Call at 604 Rutger st.

DOGS—For sale, genuine French toy poodle puppies; pure white and curly. Call at 3033 Pine st.

DOG WANTED—Small French poodle, female, at once; leave city Thursday. Y 195, P.-D.

GOAT WANTED—To buy, good gentle goat for child's wagon. Ad. W 154, Post-Dispatch.

GOAT WANTED—A strong, well trained billy goat. 4481 Margaretta av.

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KEEP fine toy black and tan dog for stud purposes. Heller, 6414 N. Broadway.

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SCHULTE'S Mange Cure for lice, ticks, etc.; guaranteed; 50c; all drug stores.

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BIRDS—Rollers, $2; pairs match, $2.50; Andreasberg, $3.50; mocker, fine singer, $5. 2018½ Wash.

BIRDS—For sale; thoroughbred S. C. white leghorn cockerels; $1. W. H. Woodard, 6003 S. Broadway.

BONECUTTER WANTED—Must be in good order and cheap; state make and price. Ad. W 144, Post-Dispatch.

CANARIES—Roller female canary birds. 5187 Maple av.

CANARIES—Pair mating canaries, with cage, $1.75. 3964A Evans av.

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CHAMBERLAIN perfect mash feed will make your hens lay. H. McK. Wilson & Co., 204 Market st.

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CHICKENS—2 fine black Minorcas, cockerels; also eggs for hatching. 2816 Arsenal st.

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CHICKENS—High-bred silver-laced Wyandotte cockerels, hens and eggs. 2820 Pennsylvania.

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CHICKENS—Pure blooded buff cochin bantams, 50c to $2 each. Mrs. Eug. Holland, Highland, Ill.

COCKERELS—Barred Plymouth eggs cockerels. Albert Gutgesell, 3145A Alfred av.

EGGS—For sale, Silver Wyandotte cockerel eggs, $1.50 per 13. Ad. Edw. Decker, 3317 N. 9th.

EGGS—Pure large light brahma eggs, $1 for 13. A. G. Wright, Grafton, Ill.

EGGS—Single-comb brown leghorn, $1.50 per setting of 13. Ad. W 65, Post-Dispatch.

FARM—For sale, chicken farm; 3¼ acres; near Webster, on electric line; incubators, brooder, houses, etc.; complete; 9 rooms; modern; bath, etc.; cheap; terms to suit. Ad. B 192, P.-D.

HENS—For sale, 40 laying hens; 1 leghorn rooster. 1002 Loughborough.

INCUBATOR—For sale, fine 600-egg Monarch incubator; rare bargain. J. Marshall, 4740 Easton.

INCUBATOR—For sale, 360-egg Iowa incubator; new; $20. Geo. Beck, Harper Hill, Webster Groves.

INCUBATOR WANTED—120-egg size preferred; low price; hot air preferred; give particulars. Ad. W 145, Post-Dispatch.

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POULTRY—For sale, Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels and Mammoth White Pecan ducks, $1 and up. 3722 Arkansas av.

POULTRY—For sale, 8 thoroughbred Barred Rocks, cockerels, vigorous Lathams strain. Netherlands Poultry Farm, Berry rd., Glendale, Mo.

POULTRY—For sale, buff rock, score 1290; bargain. Stephan, 4227 Bingham av.

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SPIRITUALISM.

14 Words or Less, 30c.

SPIRITUALISM—Daylight trumpet seance. Medium, Maggie Vestal. Howard's Hall, Garrison and Olive, this afternoon, 2:30.

PATENTS AND PENSIONS.

PATENT—Wanted, to interest party in patent; have reliable broker to promote same; good proposition; investigate. Ad. Y 166, Post-Dis.

PROFESSIONAL.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

PHYSICIAN WANTED—Sober, reliable, middle-aged physician, thoroughly up-to-date in minor surgery. 26 Ridge bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

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FINANCIAL—Two practical and experienced mining men, who are thoroughly familiar with the best mining districts in Utah, Arizona and Nevada, want responsible party or parties who will furnish small amount for expenses to prospect and secure options on partially developed gold and copper mines. Ad. A 2, Post-Dispatch.

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AUCTION SALES.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

AUCTION SALE—We pay cash for jewelry stocks. L. Bleusenkrans & Co., auctioneers, 1126 Market st.

WANTED TO LEASE.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

HOUSE WANTED—To lease by family of 3, modern 8-room detached house, between Vandeventer and Taylor and Westminster and [illegible]. Ad. [illegible], Post-Dispatch.

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ADVICE TO INVESTORS.

Buy no Western mining stock until you correspond with me. I can undersell others. Let me submit my rock-bottom prices on mining stock you see advertised. Reliable reports free. My Thunder Mountain booklet gratis. Highest bank references. A. G. Hanauer, Spokane, Wash.

AN INVESTMENT of $25 has always averaged $53 per week; particulars on request. C. M. Bragaw & Co., New Orleans, La.

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GROCERY—Leaving city. 1929 Franklin av.

GROCERY—For sale, corner grocery store; $10 rent; $300 cash. 1901 N. 9th st.

GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET—For sale, established 20 years; for particulars inquire of lady in store, 3801 N. Broadway.

GROCERY—South Side; good location; clean stock; invoice about $800. 2102 Sidney st.

GROCERY—Grocery and restaurant at sacrifice; owner going on road as salesman; $155. 4230 Easton.

GROCERY AND SALOON—10 rooms; long lease; $1250 monthly income; German trade; years established; sacrifice $1400; bargain.
GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

GROCERY—A very good paying grocery store and saloon; proprietor compelled to sell on account of poor health; this is no fake and is worth while investigating. W 75, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY—Small cash grocery; cheap. Ad. R 53, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY STORE—Small grocery store doing good business, $425; rent $15. 3009 Olive st.

GROCERY AND SALOON—For sale; owner wishes to retire. Call at 1601 N. 19th st.

GROCERY—Fine location and clean stock; reason for selling, other business. Ad. W 116, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY—For sale, good corner grocery; South Side. Apply 4111 Shenandoah av.

GROCERY AND MEATS—Northwestern locality; income $800 monthly; rent $30; 7 rooms; years favorably known; $700; splendid value.
GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

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GROCERY—Prominent thoroughfare; three car lines; thickly settled cash trading neighborhood; little competition; $400 month income; low rent; living rooms; clean, fresh, up-to-date stock; with fixtures invoice $750; sell Monday $400; best resons; hustling counts here; real genuine bargain.
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HOTEL, ETC.—For sale, 20-room hotel and saloon; in East St. Louis. Ad. B 151, Post-Dis.

HOTEL—Between Union Depot and downtown; 18 nicely furnished rooms; World's Fair lease; $700 secures; big money-maker.
GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

JEWELRY BUSINESS—Well located; first-class trade; rare chance to step into a paying established business in St. Louis; must sell on account of poor health. Ad. Y 188, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRY OFFICE, lunch room, for sale; two rooms furnished; cheap. Ad. Y 123, Post-Dis.

LUNCHSTAND—Good location. 401 S. Broadway.

LUNCHSTAND—At a bargain if sold at once. Ad. W 49, Post-Dispatch.

MEAT MARKET—Downtown; sales $30 daily; snap; come quick; good reasons. Apply 4037 Peck st.

MEAT MARKET—Good cash trade; fine location. Call 3838 Laclede av.

MEAT MARKET—Downtown; cash sales $900 monthly; $1 day rent; sell $150; best reasons; come early; snap.
GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

MILK DEPOT—And two good routes; selling 140 gallons daily; with or without milk. Ad. T 148, Post-Dispatch.

MILLINERY STORE—With good trade and location, at a bargain for cash. Apply 2607 S. Broadway.

MILLINERY STOCK—For sale, millinery stock and fixtures; complete. Ad. A 116, P.-D.

MILLINERY STOCK—For sale, millinery stock, cheap if sold at once. Call 1221 S. Broadway, Monday.

OFFICE BUSINESS—$1500 secures half interest in office business; will guarantee to clear $500 a month; can remain in business until fully satisfied before placing your money; don't answer unless you mean business and have the cash. Ad. W 148, Post-Dispatch.

PAPER ROUTES—2, paying $70 per month. Call at 3444 Lawton av., rear.

PATENT—For sale, patent on spice cabinet; patent allowed Jan. 16, 1903; a bargain for manufacturers. Ad. Y 167, Post-Dispatch.

PHOTO STUDIO—One of the best-paying photo studios in Kentucky; located in the center of a growing city of 16,000; will sell cheap. Ad. Box 12, Owensboro, Ky.

PICTURE FRAMING STORE—Bargain; picture framing store, established 1882; low rent; good trade; no competition; must sell, because sickness. 7116 S. Broadway.

POOL HALL—For sale, Palace Pool Hall, Alton, Ill.; cheap rent; good business; a bargain. Inquire of F. Boyle, Alton, Ill.

PRINTING OFFICE—For sale, job printing office; 2 C. and P. presses, cutters, type, one-horse power motor; everything in first-class order. Ad. B 158, Post-Dispatch.

RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant and barber shop; sale or rent; in basement. 1503 Washington av.

RESTAURANT—For sale, one of the best little restaurants in the city. Ad. A 180, Post-Dis.

RESTAURANT—Good location; cheap rent; World's Fair lease; established trade; 1 month's rent paid; no experience required to make this place pay for itself in 3 months; good reasons for selling; to party meaning business, $1000 cash. Ad. T 127, Post-Dispatch.

RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant and boarding house; good grade. 4239 Folsom av.

RESTAURANT—3042 Easton; $50 cash; balance $3 week; splendid outfit; sell about half value.

RESTAURANT—$50 down, balance ($75) $3 weekly; splendid equipment; easily worth double; center rooming district; bargain, quick buyer.
GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

RESTAURANT—And store fixtures; must be sold at once; sickness the cause. 4125 Easton av.

RESTAURANT—Fine chance for a restaurant man as partner or rent. Inquire 1115 Clark av.

RESTAURANT—For sale; fine location; World's Fair lease; rent $20 per month; cash receipts daily, $35 to $40. Call at 215 N. 19th st.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, rooming house; fine location; Delmar bl.; full good paying roomers; sell cheap for cash. Ad. Y 125, Post-Dis.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 10-room house completely furnished, central location; rooms filled; sell reasonable for cash. Ad. A 82, Post-Dis.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, furnished for light housekeeping; full and making money; sell cheap. Ad. T 61, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, and boarding house; West End; elegant and cheap. Ad. T 155, P.-D.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, prominent street, between Jefferson av. and Grand; must sell at once. Ad. T 153, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE—$100 cash, balance $3.50 week; 8 beautifully furnished rooms; rent $30; every room full; snap.
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ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, rooming house; 1st-class corner; 7 front rooms; bargain for someone. Ad. A 178, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE—Rooms all full; 3 squares from Union Station; $375 cash. 2646 Olive st.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, rooming house, 10 rooms; all rented; must sell at once. 3020 Lawton av.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, rooming house; 21 rooms; well furn.; with large barn; clearing $100 monthly; price $800; a snap; if you want a place; if not please don't call. 908 Chouteau.

ROOMING HOUSE—Will sacrifice rooming house, 20 rooms, 15 rented, if sold by Wednesday; if you have cash and mean business call 2806 Locust st.; no agents.

ROOMING HOUSE—10 rooms; newly furnished; furnace, gas, hot water, bath; $400; part down, balance easy monthly payments. Ad. Y 94, P.-D.

ROOMING HOUSE—22 rooms; Locust, near Ewing; elegantly furnished; income $210; rent $75; you can clear $10,000 during Fair; location, quiet street between two main car lines leading to World's Fair; house has every modern convenience; large, admirably arranged rooms; $200 down; balance easy. See Monday.
GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—3041 Olive; fine location; direct line "World's Fair;" 9 clean, neat, cheerful, well furnished rooms; always filled good paying people; $75 cash, balance ($310) $3 week.

SALOON—A rare opportunity to buy a prosperous saloon connected with a number of lodge halls in the same building on lively downtown corner; has 5 pool tables; new fixtures; long lease; and is doing a profitable business. A $600 investment secures this rare chance to obtain an exceptionally good stand in the World's Fair city. This chance will not remain open long; hurry up if you want it, before it is gone. Apply at Wainwright Brewery, 11th and Papin sts.

SALOON—Downtown; No. 1 business corner; rooming house upstairs. Ad. T 143, Post-Dis.

SALOON—For sale, central location; good corner; can get 5 years' lease; reas. Ad. T 170, P.-D.

SECOND-HAND

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.

705 ODD FELLOWS' BUILDING.

HOTELS.

60-room European Hotel	$15,000
50-room European Hotel, downtown	10,000
100-room family hotel, West End	40,000
150-room American and European Hotel	60,000
40-room transient hotel, downtown	5,000
35-room hotel, near Union Depot	3,000
40-room hotel and bar	10,000
60-room family hotel; cheap rent	15,000
30-room private boarding house	3,500
20 rooms, West Olive; swell	5,000
18-room rooming house	1,000
25-room family hotel	2,700
25-room hotel, one block postoffice	3,000
15-room hotel on Locust st.	1,500

WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.
816 Olive st., room 705.

SHOE STOCK—$5000 stock; new; all modern sizes among stock; no old stock.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
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$15,000 STOCK general merchandise; 65c on the dollar; running; doing good business; invoice or lump.
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DRAYAGE and express business; fine horses; new wagons; $2500 monthly; price, $12,000. terms.
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$40,000 STOCK of gen. mdse.; new, clean stock; half cash, balance real estate.
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816 Olive, room 705.

CORNER cigar stand; will invoice $1500; big transfer corner; downtown district. See
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$10,000 BUYS restaurant close to Union Depot; this place will make fortune next year.
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$6000 BUYS short-order restaurant; World's Fair lease; open for inspection; half cash.
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816 Olive, room 705.

$600 BUYS restaurant; present owner been there 8 years; old; must retire. See
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816 Olive, room 705.

$10,000 BUYS one of the finest and best equipped livery stables in the city.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.

$6000 BUYS livery stable; located in residence district West End; has fine trade.
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816 Olive, room 705.

$7500 STOCK general mdse., running and doing fine business; will invoice or lump. See
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.

GENTS' and ladies' furnishing store; corner stand; fine stock; good neighborhood; will invoice $3000. See
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.

DRUG store; $6000 buys the finest equipped drug store; West End; income $1000 monthly.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.

$1500 BUYS good paying, well-located grocery store in good residence district; West End.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.

GROCERY stock; will sell invoice at 80c on the $1; having fine business. See
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.

BOOK STORE, news, cigars, confectionery, candies, living rooms overhead; modern; price $2500.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive, room 705.

$60,000 BUYS leading hotel of city; American and European plan; up-to-date.
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125-ROOM hotel, bar and cafe; long lease; nothing better; price $15,000; terms.
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100-ROOM family hotel; new building; new furniture; long lease; rates per couple, $75 to $175; strictly swell; price $35,000; terms.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.

45-ROOM family hotel; rent $250; new furniture; price $3500; must sell this week.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.

20-ROOM boarding house; West End; elegantly furnished; full paying boarders; half cash.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.

$450 BUYS 12-room rooming house; Olive; clearing $50 monthly; fine furniture; bargain.
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$300 BUYS nicely furnished rooming house; direct line to World's Fair; great bargain.
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816 Olive st.

$700 BUYS 20-room boarding house; Franklin.
$550 buys 12-room boarding house; Washington.
$1500 buys 15-room house; West Belle.
$1000 buys 25-room house on Olive.
$1000 buys a lodging house; downtown; terms.
$1000 buys 40-room rooming house; Washington.
$850 buys 15-room boarding house; Morgan.
Above houses can be bought on easy terms.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive st.

$40,000 stock general merchandise.
$25,000 stock general merchandise.
$6,000 stock general merchandise.
$5,000 stock general merchandise.
$3,000 stock general merchandise.
$7,000 gents' furnishing stock.
$5,000 gents' furnishing stock.
$3,000 gents' furnishing stock.
WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO.,
816 Olive st., room 705, opposite Postoffice.

SHEET METAL manufacturing, cornice and job shop; $10 yearly income; old, well-established trade; $20 rent; World's Fair lease; 6-room dwelling, large shop; horses, wagons; plenty tools; sell invoice or $3300.
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STORE—For sale, small dry goods store; must sell, on account sickness. Ad. T 149, Post-Dis.

STORE—For sale, dry goods and notion line; good location; clean stock. Ad. T 168, Post-Dispatch.

TAILOR SHOP—For sale, well established and profitable small tailor shop; owing to sickness; at bargain. 1625 S. Jefferson av.

TAILOR BUSINESS—Good paying; old establishment; cheap; to close estate. 822 Walnut st.

5 AND 10 CENT store; prominent business street; $225 month income guaranteed; living rooms; reasonable rent; sell below wholesale invoice, or $600; real good value.
GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

FOR SALE SALOONS—A MONEY-MAKING SALOON

And boarding house, located at the entrance to one of the largest manufacturing industries in East St. Louis, about 24 rooms, furnished and now in active business. This place is very desirable and will earn money easily. Long lease. Apply at
WAINWRIGHT BREWERY,
11th and Papin sts.

Profitable Business for Sale Cheap,

For reason of other interests. I will sell a real estate business that has paid from $2000 to $8000 a year since 1898. Price $1000. Come and investigate. Joseph H. Bennett, Sullivan, Mo.

SEWING MACHINES.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

SEWING MACHINES—Sewing machines rented and sold on easy monthly payments at 513 N. 6th st., near Washington av. The Singer Mfg. Co. Phone, Kinloch D 82.

SEWING MACHINES—For sale, 4 Singer manufacturing machines, 1 buttonhole, 1 surger. 2817 Bernard.

SEWING MACHINE—Singer drop-head; oak; all attachments; cheap for cash. 2925 Pine st.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, brand new drop-head Domestic; latest improved; chain-stitch attachment; $21. 2822A Dayton st.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine; in good order; $8. 819 S. 7th.

SEWING MACHINES—Great bargains in sewing machines; we sell all makes of high-grade machines direct from the factory at cut prices; 10c per day will buy a new drop-head machine of any make; new drop-head machines, $12.50 up; good 2d-hand machines, $2 up; time or cash; all guaranteed; machines rented and repaired; needles and parts for all makes at half price; open evenings. New York Sewing Machine Co., 1208-1210 Franklin av. Kinloch D 972.

THE SINGER Sewing Machine Co. removed to 2333 Franklin av., cor. Jefferson. Kin. D 153.

WE CLEAN and repair sewing machines for $1; guaranteed for one year. New Home Sewing Machine Co., 708 N. Broadway. Tel. B 645.

50 IMPROVED high-arm shop-worn sewing machines of all makes; must be sold this week; $1 down. New York Sewing Machine Co., 1210 Franklin. Kinloch D 972.

28 MISFIT velvet, brussels and ingrain carpets, rugs, art squares, all sizes; 500 yards linoleum and oilcloth, 20c sq. up. 810 N. 7th st.

GREAT DISCOUNT SALE.

About 100 new drophead Singer machines will be sold very cheap; cash or easy payments. These machines have been slightly scratched in moving to our new salesrooms, 2333 Franklin av., 3d door east of Jefferson; open evenings. Kinloch D 153. The greatest bargains ever offered.

SORTS.

BUSINESS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

A FAST seller at gatherings and among farmers; fine premiums or liberal cash commissions. Anton Calkseet, Quincy, Ill.

BUSINESS WANTED—Property owners, attention; carpenter work and general house repairs at very lowest figures. Ad. T 119, Post-Dispatch.

BOARDING HOUSE WANTED—Best value in respectably located World's Fair boarding or rooming house; state size, location, price. Ad. A 54, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS WANTED—Expert worker in wood and metal will make dies, models, patterns and assist inventors to solve difficult problems, etc.; charges reasonable. Ad. T 103, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS WANTED—Legitimate business of all kinds for cash buyers; parties wanting to sell will call immediately; no sale, no charge.
J. R. TIMBERMAN & CO., 1227 Market st.

BUSINESS WANTED—I am in the market for a $10,000 business proposition; will give for above an acre tract near Clayton or a 400-acre southern farm. A. S. LOOMIS, 110 N. 9th st.

BUSINESS WANTED—Wallpapering; have your papering and painting done by the Realty Wallpaper Co.; most reasonable terms; frescoing, tinting, whitening and plastering. 3128 Easton av. Phone D 190.

BUSINESS WANTED—Business man wants to buy whole or part of good-paying business in city or country; correspondence confidential. Ad. W 186, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS WANTED—Salesman traveling out would like good specialty to sell on route. Ad. W 50, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS WANTED—A financial party will back World's Fair money-making suggestion; small enterprise preferred; call Sunday or evening. 4219 West Belle pl.

BUSINESS WANTED—Good-paying drug store in St. Louis, from $2000 to $3000 cash. Ad. E. N. Harris, 3901 Washington av.

BUSINESS WANTED—Envelopes to address. We do a general mailing business; addressing, folding and mailing, neatly and promptly attended to; all work guaranteed. Post Addressing Co., 3653 Olive st.

CASH for your business; farm or realty; wherever located; send description, price; learn how; if would buy state desires; reporters wanted; information paid for. Upco Corporation, Philadelphia.

CIGAR AND CONFECTIONERY STORE WANTED—Party with a few hundred dollars wants small cigar and confectionery store; must be neat and doing fair business. Ad. Y 40, P.-D.

CIGAR STAND WANTED—To buy, good retail cigar stand; state price and location; also rent; confidential. Ad. W 129, Post-Dispatch.

CIRCULARS, samples distributed and signs tacked and general advertising agent; good references or bond given. Ad. D. F. Hustrook, Box 255, Batesville, Ark.

MASSAGE PARLOR WANTED—To buy, massage parlor; must be cheap and on good paying basis. Ad. C 2, Post-Dispatch.

PHOTO GALLERY WANTED—Whole or half interest in well-located photo gallery. Ad. Y 168, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING OR BOARDING HOUSE WANTED—Party from the country with $900 wants 12 to 15 room rooming or boarding house; must be neat and in good locality. Ad. Y 39, P.-D.

STORE WANTED—Widow wants nice little store or restaurant with living room; not over $500; give particulars and price. Ad. A 53, Post-Dis.

WANTED—Painting and paper hanging; fine work a specialty at reasonable prices; estimates furnished on application. Cooper, 2629 St. Louis.

WE PAPER rooms for $2, including paper; send postal; we call. Schultze, 2820 Salena st.

WE'LL get a buyer for or buy outright any legitimate business, quickly, quietly, satisfactorily.
GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO.,
902 Chestnut st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

ABSOLUTELY full value paid for household goods, entire contents of houses and flats bought. M. Dickson, 2944 Washington av.; tel. B 1369.

ALL KINDS of household goods and feathers wanted; send postal. Bensinger, 756 Walton av.

ALL KINDS of furniture, carpets, stoves; highest price; send postal. Bensinger, 2029 Franklin av.

ALL KINDS furniture, pianos, carpets, contents of houses, flats, stores bought; highest prices paid. Wolf, 2645 Park av.; phone C 465, Main 1580M.

CARPET WANTED—A body Brussels stair and hall carpet in good condition. A 181, P.-D.

FEATHERS WANTED—Will pay highest cash price for feather beds or pillows. 2645 Park.

FEATHERS WANTED—Full value paid; honest weight. M. Speelman, 2628 Olive; send postal; no one allowed to buy in my name.

FEATHER BEDS—We pay $5 to $15 each; postal card. T. J. Ryan, West End Station.

FURNITURE WANTED—To fill up 2 carloads; will pay highest prices for household goods, carpets, furniture, feathers, etc.; call or send postal. 2331 Franklin av.

FURNITURE WANTED—In large or small lots; highest prices paid. Drop postal. Gray, 823 N. 17th st.

I PAY the highest possible cash prices for entire furniture and contents of flats and residences. C. Daniels, 1219 Olive st.

LAND—50 acres coal land to exchange for furniture, piano or jewelry. 2407 Dickson st.

OLD FEATHERS—For honest weight, reliable dealings; postal. Globe Pillow Co., 3530 Finney.

WANTED—All kinds of furniture, stoves, carpets, feathers; any quantity; postal. Jaeger, 2101 Franklin.

WANTED—All kinds of furniture, feathers, refrigerators, gasoline stoves; drop postal. Kirkpatrick, 4134 Easton av.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

BED—Single oak bed; will sell cheap. Call 3007 N. Newstead av.

BED—Oak folding bed with mirror. Call or write 1716 N. Sarah.

BED—For sale, child's bed and 2 elegant heating stoves, cheap. 1778 Mississippi av.

BEDROOM SET, $3; Singer machine, $1.50; wardrobe, sideboard, dresser, stoves, clocks, pictures. 1707 S. 11th st.

CARPETS—Big lot of misfit carpets, Brussels, velvets, 3-ply ingrain, $2 up; 50 bedroom sets, sideboards, wardrobes, folding beds, iron and brass beds left in storage; must be sold at once, at your own price. 1017 Franklin av.

COUCH—Good tapestry couch. Call 5049 Morgan.

DAVENPORT—For sale, sanitary iron Davenport, new, with best mattress, made to order; very cheap. Apply 4531 Cote Brilliante av.

DESKS—40 2d-hand tyler, roller, flat and standing desks, library tables, office chairs; $2 up. 810 N. 7th st.

FOLDING BED—For sale, full-size antique oak folding bed, with 18x40 double-plated mirror and springs; $18. 6200 Etzel av.

FOLDING BED—For sale, nice folding bed; very reasonable. 1716 Glasgow av.

FROM STORAGE—Showcases, wallcases and floorcases; counters; bargain. 810 N. 7th st.

FROM STORAGE—Iron folding bed, leather couch, bookcase; bargain. 810 N. 7th st.

FURNITURE bought in any quantity; best prices for entire contents of houses and flats. Jones & Co., 1143 Olive st.; C 742; Main 157.

FURNITURE—For sale, fine oak bed, cherry music cabinet, 2 odd parlor chairs. 4461 Page bl.

FURNITURE—For sale, wardrobe, fine folding bed, good rockers, dining room table, child's folding bed. 4134 Easton av.

FURNITURE—For sale, household furniture; call Monday. 4016 Evans av.

FURNISHED FLAT—New furniture; upright piano; steam-heated apartments. 804 N. Ewing.

FURNISHED FLAT—Completely furnished three-room flat; $100 cash; pleasant rooms; cheap rent; no dealers. Ad. W 68, Post-Dispatch.

FURNITURE—For sale, iron bed, dresser, washstand, folding bed, quilts, pillows, dining table; cheap. 3428 Olive st.

FURNITURE—New kitchen and dining room furniture in 4-room flat located in West End; rents for $17. Ad. W 188, Post-Dispatch.

FURNITURE—Of 10-room house; owners leaving city; no dealers need apply; call Tuesday and Wednesday. 1213 Shenandoah av.

FURNITURE—For sale, contents of 6-room flat; almost new; leaving city. 3819 Lee av.

FURNITURE AND CARPET BARGAIN

Fresh from storage and have not been culled over. Large lot of fine dressers and maple, mahogany, oak and birch, with chiffoniers to match; lot of iron and brass beds, dressing tables, couches, folding lounges, odd parlor chairs, fancy rockers, sewing machines, room rugs, small rugs, oil cloth, matting, lace curtains, new and slightly used, parlor sets, sideboards, buffets, wardrobes, folding beds, extension tables, leather seat chairs, book cases and all other household effects. This week will be a record breaker for bargains at our warehouse, 1823 Washington av. We have no branches.
LANGAN & TAYLOR STORAGE & MOVING CO.,
1823 Washington av.

FURNITURE—For sale, washstand and dresser

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

FURNITURE—For sale, newly furnished, modern 6-room flat; gas, hot and cold water, bath; reasonable rent; good location; bargain if sold soon; leaving city. Ad. Y 87, Post-Dispatch.

FURNITURE, ETC.—For sale, contents of 4-room home; cook stove, kitchen outfit; cheap. 6'5 S. Broadway.

FURNITURE—Entire furnishings of a home; new brass and mahogany furniture; practically unused; will sell for cash only; no dealers; a snap for young couple; will lease house until close of the Fair; West End location. Ad. W 83, P.-D.

FURNITURE—Of 2 rooms complete for housekeeping; $35. Little, 812 Brooklyn st.

FURNITURE AND CARPETS

On sale at our storage rooms: 15 iron beds, 12 bedroom suits, 10 wardrobes, 25 iron and brass beds, 14 odd dressers and washstands, 8 folding beds, 10 chiffoniers, 1 lot chairs and center tables, 6 buffets, 10 dining room sets (will sell separate), lot rockers, mattresses, springs, lounges, dressing tables, china closets, parlor pieces, 25 room size rugs in Brussels, velvet, Axminster and ingrain, all sizes; also a lot of misfit carpets; parties starting housekeeping will profit by attending this sale. LANGAN STORAGE CO., 1001 Morgan st.

FURNITURE and CARPETS

We carry a large stock of Sample Furniture and Misfit Carpets and Rugs at prices that will suit close buyers.

LANGAN & TAYLOR STORAGE AND MOVING CO.,

1823 Washington Avenue.

GASOLINE STOVE—For sale, new process four-hole gasoline stove; self-generator; leaving city. 4822 N. 11th st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Contents of 7-room flat; price $75. Call at once 4285 Cook av.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Oak bedroom set, refrigerator, kitchen cabinet, hall rack; all in first-class order. 920 Bayard av.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Furniture of 7 rooms; used 6 months; part cash, balance weekly payments. 4848 West Belle pl.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Contents of furnished flat; 4 rooms; together or separate. 8130 Clifton pl.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Will rent or sell complete, furniture and carpets for a flat of 3 rooms and bath. 1147A Walton av.

Household Furniture at Your Own Price.

Cotton Top Mattresses	95c
Woven Wire Springs	95c
9x12 Brussel Rugs	$2.95
Dining Room Chairs	25c
$35.00 Steel Ranges	$12.50
$25.00 Cook Stoves	$6.75
$30.00 Bed Room Suits	$9.75
$18.00 Velour Couches	$2.75 and up

Everything sold for cash or easy payments.
BARGAIN FURNITURE AND CARPET CO., 1317 Pine st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, contents of eight-room house, completely furnished; rent cheap. 814 N. Ewing.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Will sell immediately at private sale, by piece or all together, the elegant furnishings of a modern home, consisting of mahogany davenport, parlor suit and odd pieces, parlor tables and pedestals, library table and desk, Turkish leather rockers, bookcase, leather couch, beautiful oak dining set with leather seated chairs, brass beds with box springs and hair mattresses, oak and mahogany dressers, 9x12 rugs, carpets, portieres, lace curtains, mantel mirrors, carpets, bric-a-brac and paintings and pictures; also mahogany upright piano; these goods have been used less than six months and are good as new; owner is leaving city and will sell less than half value rather than put them in storage; call any time, 3663 West Pine bl.

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RANGE—Hotel range; very cheap. 2227 Locust.

RANGES—Two ranges, 1 8x10 hole Home Comfort; 1 60 in. double Broeler. Call 925 N. High.

RANGE—For sale, first-class Majestic range, water connection; new heater; highly nickel-plated. Call 4184 Easton av.

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RUGS AND CARPETS—Just opened, misfit carpet room-size rugs; $2.50 up. 2110 Franklin av.

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CLOTHING—Lot nice coats and vests, overcoats, sample suits and pants. Brinkman, 528 Franklin av.

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CONTRACTS—For sale, two contracts with Fidelity Home Co., near maturity. 5655 Garfield.

CONTRACTS—For sale, couple contracts in Fidelity Home Co., low numbers, about to mature; obliged to sell. Ad. W 146, Post-Dis.

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DESK—For sale, 5-foot roller-top desk and patent desk chair; $15. Room 204 Security bldg.

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GRAPHOPHONE—For sale, Columbia graphophone; in good condition; $12.50. 5073 McPherson av.

GRAPHOPHONE—For sale, Columbia graphophone; 10-inch nickeled horn and 2 dozen records; complete; $6, or 1200 tobacco tags. Ad. T 121, Post-Dispatch.

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OPERATING CHAIR—For sale, physician's operating chair; Harvard make, at a bargain. 3532 Olive st.

RUG AND SUIT—For sale, at a bargain, Axminster rug and tan tailor-made suit. Ad. T 37, Post-Dispatch.

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WALL CASE—For sale; suitable for bakery or grocery. 1401 S. Jefferson av.

WATCH AND CHAIN—Lady's gold watch and chain; Swiss works; bargain; $10. 914 S. 12th.

WATCHES—Jeweler retiring from business has a few Elgin and Waltham watches, gold filled hunting cases, for sale; $5 to $7; worth $12 to $18; will call if desired. Ad. B 126, Post-Dispatch.

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BRICKS WANTED—Price of 50,000 2d-hand bricks delivered to 2838 Olive. W. Sprague, 4400 Easton av.

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CLOTHING WANTED—Men's old clothing; will pay twice as much as others; postal. Gilbert, 1321 Carr.

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DESK WANTED—Typewriter desk; state kind and price. Ad. B 85, Post-Dispatch.

DIAMOND WANTED—State size, color and lowest cash price. Lock Box 238, Marietta, O.

FILE WANTED—To buy 2d-hand catalogue file or set of pigeon holes; also index letter file. Ad. A 187, Post-Dispatch.

FILMS WANTED—5x7 films, kodak; state prices and make. Ad. B 130, Post-Dispatch.

GAS IRONS WANTED—4 to 10 Economical gas irons with blower; must be in good condition. Aug M. Jackman, 4329 N. 20th st.

FURNITURE WANTED—Parties having furniture that would rent the same for its storage; best of care guaranteed; also references given. Ad. A 128, Post-Dispatch.

LETTER FILING CABINET—For sale for less than cost, one new sectional vertical letter filing cabinet, including extension leaf and commercial report and card index sections. 113 Market.

MIRROR WANTED—Mirror and 1 or 2 wall cases for tailoring business. Ad. W 185, Post-Dis.

OPERA CAPE WANTED—C[illegible] 185, P.-D.

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PARTITION WANTED—Office partition, 16 to 20 feet, oak and glass with door. Ad. W 61, Post-Dispatch.

PERFORATOR WANTED—Second-hand; round hole, footpower; must be good. Frier, Benton, Ill.

PHOTO WANTED—To buy, photo of young lady, thinking posture, for advertising purposes. Brown Bros., Men's Furnishers, 208 N. 8th st.

POOL TABLE WANTED—Combination pool and billiard table; must be cheap; state price. Ad. Y 89, Post-Dispatch.

SHOTGUN WANTED—Hammerless 12-gauge double-barreled shotgun; state make and price. 2200 S. Broadway.

SQUARE SHEARS WANTED—30 inches long; for 24 iron. Ad. F. L. Burch, 239 S. Jefferson av., and state price.

TRUNK WANTED—2d-hand trunk; state price wanted. Ad. Y 133, Post-Dispatch.

WALL CASE WANTED—Handsome second-hand wall case for millinery store; give size and price. Ad. W 87, Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—Either agency, book of late date. Ad. A 114, Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—4-stringed couple bass. Apply I. Sleath, 6284 Page.

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HORSE WANTED—To buy, a good horse. 4709 Virginia av.

HORSE WANTED—A combination horse; state height, age and price. Ad. W 142, Post-Dis.

HORSE WANTED—One good delivery horse, about 16 hands high; sound and good. Call at 3016 Locust st., Sunday; cheap for cash.

HORSE WANTED—To do light delivery, for feed; only to work 4 days. 912 N. Garrison.

HORSE WANTED—A combination family horse of good solid color, not over 8 years old or under 15 hands high. Ad. L. W. Wright, 4048 Laclede av. Telephone Lindell 1420 M.

SURREY WANTED—A good surrey or good runabout or storm buggy. 3521 S. Grand av.

TRAP WANTED—To buy a stylish trap. Ad. L. W. Wright, 4048 Laclede av. Telephone Lindell 1420 M.

WAGON WANTED—Light-covered delivery wagon or delivery cart. Ad. W 129, Post-Dispatch.

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HORSE—For sale, good 7-year-old mare for $40. Coal yard, 1401 Biddle st.

HORSE—For sale, one bay horse, 16 hands, 8 years old; cheap; $10.. 2914 Missouri st.

HORSES—For sale, 2 combined saddle and harness horses. 1728 Washington av.

HORSE—For sale, horse and light farm wagon; outfit, $35; call Sunday. 2013 N. Broadway.

HORSE—For sale, good horse for milk wagon. Call at 4657 S. Grand av.

HORSE—For sale, dark bay horse, 6 years old, suitable for butcher or grocer; guaranteed sound; price $150. D. J. McAteer, Grocer, 5th and Brady av., East St. Louis; call Monday.

HORSE—For sale, bay horse, 7 years old, 16 hands high, gentle and a fine driver; suitable for buggy or light delivery wagon; price $60. Call 10 a. m. to 2 o'clock, rear 4370 Lindell bl.

HORSE—Young, gentle; harness, storm buggy, nearly new, $95 today. Barn, 1214 North Market st.

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HORSES—For sale, 2 good delivery horses. 4019 Clayton av.

HORSE—Combination horse; lady broke; 16 hands 3 in. high; weight 1200 lbs. 3962A Russell av.

HORSES—5 head of horses, from $10 up. 2814 Lawton av.

HORSE—For sale; fine black; 16½ hands; without blemish; draft or driving; $110. 2333 Franklin av.

HORSES, ETC.—For sale, one team brown horses, harness and spring truck track wagon. Apply 3120 Laclede.

HORSE—Harness and top park wagon. 817 N. Jefferson av.

HORSE—A1 delivery or work mare; $25. Call at 2814 Howard st. Sunday sure.

HORSE—One good delivery horse, harness and wagon; will sell separate. 2300 Chouteau av.

HORSES—Two good cheap delivery horses; call today. 4835 Easton av.

HORSE—Good, sound young horse; good traveler; wagon; harness; cheap. 1404 Sarsfield pl.

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HORSE—Large bay horse, 1300 lbs.; good puller; $75. Stable, rear 3543 Laclede av.

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HORSE—Good chuck and work horse. 3455 Eads.

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HORSES—For sale, 6 heavy work horses, team heavy mules, spotted pony, 2 double sets of harness, 1 brick or macadam wagon. 4422 Easton av.

HORSES—4 reliable delivery horses, 3200-lb team; prices very reasonable. Star Bakery, 610 Gratiot st.

HORSES—For sale, big work mare, 3 delivery horses, farm mare, fine runabout, delivery, harness. 2730 Morgan st.

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WAGON—Spring wagon; cheap; good condition. 4858 Cote Brilliante av.

WAGON—For sale, one-horse wagon, for huckster, plasterer or express; $30. 4651 Kennerly av.

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ENGINE—For sale, 4-horsepower Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine, in good condition. 3336 Salena.

ENGINE—For sale, 12-horse Fairbank's gasoline engine; perfect condition. American Bed Co.

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BORING MACHINE WANTED—1 2d-hand boring machine, suitable for hand, foot and machine power; to be in good condition. Ad. F 69, P.-D.

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14 Words or Less, 20c.

BICYCLES WANTED—Used bicycles and graphophones; cash paid; phone Kin. C 406. Knight's, 1215 Olive st.

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BARGAINS in dentistry; gold crowns, $3; silver-filled, 50c; plates best teeth, $3, $7; special rates to working people. Dr. Shaul, 803 Pine st.

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ALL western mining stocks at lowest price; excellent investments. Write S. C. Wheeler, New York Block, Seattle, Wash.

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PERSONAL—Robert: Received yours Jan. 29; call at the postoffice for a letter and send me your address; strictly confidential. Will.

PERSONAL—L. Try and come over Friday; anxious to see you; write. L.

PERSONAL—Young lady wishes to join lodge; both ladies and gents preferred. Ad. Miss L. Tillman, General Delivery.

PERSONAL—Wanted, the address of Earnest Malters, barber, formerly 404 Washington av., St. Louis, Mo. Ad. Y 161, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL—Ladies troubled with superfluous hair can have it removed without pain or injury to the skin. Call room 313 Holland bldg.

PERSONAL—Wanted, address of James Hughs, formerly with Stickle-Harris. Annie, 2947 Olive.

PERSONAL—Young man, steady habits, wishes refined young lady correspondent; object matrimony if suited. Ad. W 114, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL—Gentleman visiting city each month, desires acquaintance of respectable, stylish lady under 30; object matrimony; no agents or general delivery. Ad. W 135, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL—Mme. Eoline Stanley's Rose Bloom, complexion cream, Niagara Spray, complexion powder, and her full line of guaranteed toilet prescriptions are demonstrated at the Grand-Leader. Sold by leading drug and dry goods stores.

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TYPEWRITER—For sale, Remington No. 6, used only short time, $65 cash. Call evening, 3437 Lucas av.

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TYPEWRITER WANTED—Remington typewriter; state number and price. Ad. B 34, Post-Dis.

TYPEWRITER—For sale; Remington, good as new, or will exchange for visible writer. Ad. Y 162, Post-Dispatch.

TYPEWRITER—For sale; Smith Premier, nearly new, cheap. Ad. Y 163, Post-Dispatch.

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For February we will discount prices of following 20 per cent: Latest Hammond, $60; latest Manhattan, $45; latest No. 6 Remington, $85; latest Smith Premier, $80; latest Pittsburg visible $40. Above are latest improved and practically new, only shopworn. We make same cuts on following: Good Remingtons, $45; fine improved Smith Premiers, $50; good Caligraph, $30; good No. 2 Oliver, $55; Odell, $12; and all other makes and prices. Machines rented cheap. Wrtie, phone or call B 1518.
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MATRIMONY—Southern girl will meet elderly gent of means; object, matrimony. Ad. T 65, Post-Dis.

MATRIMONY—Lady desires gentleman good circumstances and honest; object matrimony; agents not wanted. Box 790A, Kansas City, Mo.

MATRIMONY—Gentleman, not bad looking, honest, desires lady, matrimonially inclined; no agents. Box 790A, Kansas City, Mo.

MATRIMONY—Widower, 34, good business ability, wishes to correspond with young or middle-aged lady with some means; object matrimony if suited; A1 reference furnished and expected. Ad. Box 286, Joplin, Mo.

MATRIMONY—Wanted, a wife; must have money; age between 20 and 40. Ad. B. H. Greer, Mangum, Tex.

MATRIMONIAL—A widower with means and in business desires a lady of means; object matrimony. Ad. W 47, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—A working man of 40 would like to meet working woman, between 25 and 35; object matrimony. Ad. Y 56, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Wanted, by an American gentleman, a refined, cultured lady with means for life companionship; object matrimony. Daniel Blackman, General Delivery, St. Louis, Mo.

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MATRIMONY—Wanted, correspondence with true Christian ladies, 20 to 30, with means, by prosperous young business man; object, matrimony. Ad. Y 126, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Lady of 30 years, good appearance and refined, would appreciate gentleman acquaintance; object matrimony. Ad. Y 173, P.-D.

MATRIMONY—Young man of 35, of means and good habits, wishes acquaintance of lady or widow; matrimony if suited, at once; no general delivery. Ad. B 132, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Young man, stranger in city, wishes to meet elderly or middle-aged widow; object matrimony. Ad. B 133, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Wealthy, refined, kind-hearted gentleman, with beautiful home, being lonely, will marry for love and companionship. Ad. Y 132, Post-Dispatch.

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MATRIMONY—Young business man wishes to meet young working lady; object, matrimony. Ad. Y 116, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Bachelor of 40, drawing a good salary, would like the acquaintance of good working girl, French or German preferred. Ad. Y 113, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Refined young lady, brunette, employed in clerical capacity, desires to meet a rather elderly gentleman of some means willing to assist; matrimony. Ad. B 38, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Young man, 29 years, would be pleased to correspond with young lady who would appreciate true gentleman. Ad. A 197, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—A young man of means desires the acquaintance of a young lady between 18 and 25 years; object, matrimony; no objections to a widow. Ad. B 82, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Young man, German, 26, good trade, wishes to meet young lady or widow of means; object, matrimony; no agents. Ad. W 172, Post-Dispatch.

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MATRIMONY—Two gentlemen, good dressers, wish to meet two ladies; object, matrimony. Ad. Y 176, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Gentleman, 35, some means, desires the acquaintance of lady or widow with means to assist business; no agents, no triflers; object, matrimony. Ad. Y 178, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Young medical student would like to meet lady with means; object, matrimony. Ad. W 67, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—A wealthy young bachelor of 30, considered handsome, stranger in the city, desires the acquaintance of refined, good-looking young lady not over 20; give correct address; object matrimony. Ad. Y 42, Post-Dispatch.

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MATRIMONY—Wanted the acquaintance of lady of means by refined business gentleman; object, matrimony. Box 284, Indianapolis, Ind.

MATRIMONY—Little widow would like to meet a gentleman, 45, with means, who will help her; object, matrimony. Ad. W 90, P.-D.

MATRIMONY—Young man with good position seeks acquaintance of working girl; no objection to servant girl; give age and description; one raised in country preferred; object matrimony. Ad. Y 46, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONIAL—Middle-aged man with money wishes to meet lady; some money; open nice professional business; object matrimony. Ad. W 95, Post-Dispatch.

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MATRIMONY—Young man, stranger in city, wishes to meet yong lady; please send cheap photo; object, matrimony. Ad. Y 103, Post-Dispatch.

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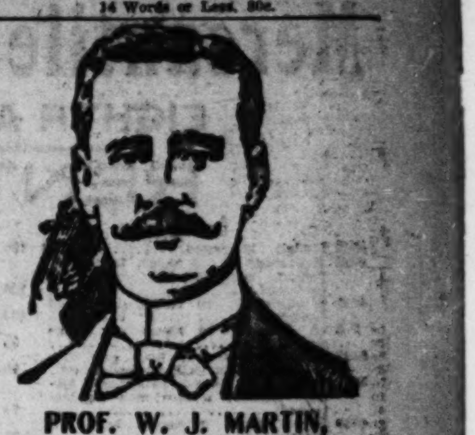

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3942	Lindell, 10 rooms, bath, gas, furnace; strictly modern; new and detached	75 00
4349	Forest Park, 9 rooms, bath and furnace	75 00
3973	West Belle, 10 rooms, bath and furnace; modern	60 00
3110	Eads av., 9 rooms, bath, furnace, stable and large grounds	60 00
3000	Pine st., 11 rooms, bath and furnace	60 00
1837	Kennett, 11 rooms, bath, furnace and stable	50 00
3444	Lawton, 10 rooms, bath and furnace	50 00
3638	Cook av., 10 rooms and bath	40 00
5072	Minerva, 8 rooms, bath, furnace and fixtures. Keys at 5074	40 00
712	N. Whittier st., 9 rooms, bath and furnace	40 00
4462	Greer av., 9 rooms, bath and furnace	40 00
4115	Maryland, 7 rooms, bath and furnace	40 00
4108	Maryland, 9 rooms, bath and furnace	40 00
3432	Laclede, 9 rooms, bath and furnace	35 00
1924	Laflin, 6 rooms and bath	22 50
3953	Lincoln, 5-room house	20 00
	FLATS AND ROOMS.	
829	N. Boyle av., 6 rooms, bath, steam heat, 1st floor	52 50
4265	Delmar, 8 rooms, bath and furnace; second floor	50 00
5252A	Delmar, 7 rooms, second floor, bath, furnace, janitor	38 50
5250A	Delmar, 7 rooms, bath and furnace; second floor	38 50
5102A	Wells, 10 rooms, bath and furnace; second floor	35 00
5104A	Wells, 10 rooms, bath and furnace; second floor	35 00
765	Aubert av., 5 rooms, bath and furnace, first floor	30 00
3845	Windsor, first floor, 6 rooms and bath; key at Connor-Eagan's grocery	27 50
5104	Wells, 5 rooms, bath and furnace; first floor	25 00
1413	Stewart, 4 rooms and bath, first floor	20 00
4414	Greer av., 4 rooms and bath, 1st floor	20 00
4305	Easton av., 4 rooms and bath, 1st floor	17 00
1716A	N. Glasgow av., 4 rooms and bath, 2d floor	14 00
2113A	Cushing st., 3 rooms, 2d floor	9 00
1319	N. Twelfth, 3 rooms, first floor	9 00
919	Brooklyn, 3 rooms; first floor	7 00
1001	N. High, 2 rooms, rear, third floor	6 00
4233A	Labadie av., 2 rooms, 2d floor	6 00
2226	Franklin av., rear, 2 rooms, 1st floor	4 00
3315	Franklin, rear, suites of 2 rooms each	4 00
	BUILDINGS AND STORES.	
510-512	Franklin, 3 stores; 35x70; elevator	......
914-16-18	N. Broadway, 5-story building; 48x115	......
513	Olive, 4 stories; Post-Dispatch building; 25x114, and taxes	12,000 00
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S. e. cor.	19th and Pine, 4 stories and basement; 75x100	4,750 00
519-21	N. Main, 4 stories and basement; 61x150	4,600 00
S. e. cor.	11th and Carr, 5-story building; 60x132.6	4,500 00
815	N. 17th st., 5-story building, 45x85; steam plant; 5-year lease	2,100 00
515-17	Market, 50 feet; 99-year lease	2,000 00
[illegible]	Lucas av., 2d floor, heat and elevator	1,[illegible] 00
519	St. Charles, 4 floors; 45x75	350 00
2212-2218	Washington, factory; 75x135	150 00
618	Morgan, 8-story building; 20x70	125 00
514	Washington, 2d floor; open	125 00
614	Locust st., 2d floor; elevator and heat	100 00
616	Locust, 2d floor; 26x60; elevator	85 00
510	Washington, 6th and 7th floors; 44x150 each	83 33
614	[illegible] st., 2d floor, elevator and heat	65 00
304	S. 4th st., 3 upper floors, 25x55; key at 304 S. 4th st.	60 00
112	Pine st., 3 upper floor, corner of alley	55 00
1523	N. Broadway, store and 2 floors above; 30x125	50 00
5008	N. Broadway, store; 25x45; 2 rooms on 1st floor, 5 rooms on 2d floor, with fixtures in store	50 00
4250	[illegible] corner [illegible]re; no saloon	50 00
1107	Clark, store; 25x160	50 00
1500	N. Broadway, store and 4 rooms	50 00
1722	S. 11th, store, 4 rooms and bath above	40 00
1724	S. 11th, store, 4 rooms and bath above	40 00
2009-11	Morgan, 2d floor; 40x150	40 00
217	N. 12th st., store	40 00
[illegible]	N. [illegible]th st., store	35 00
1014	N. Garrison	35 00
1133	N. Vandeventer, store	30 00
1001	N. High, store	30 00
1131	N. Vandeventer, store	30 00
2617	Olive, store	30 00
2222	N. Broadway; 25x75	25 00
[illegible]	Chestnut st., store	25 00
2956	Easton, store; 17x25; key 2948	20 00
2218	N. Broadway, store; 18x32; and one room	20 00
4963	Suburban, store	15 00
4805	Florissant av.	15 00
4217A	North Market, store	12 00
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4232	Westminster, 11 rooms	100 00
5107	Morgan st., 9 rooms; hot-water heat	70 00
5233	Delmar bl., 9 rooms	60 00
4619	Cook, 6 rooms and attic	37 50
4021	Peck st., 6 rooms	18 00
	FLATS.	
5377	Cabanne, 7 rooms, hot water heat	$45 00
5371	Cabanne, 7 rooms, hot water heat	45 00
5375	Cabanne, 6 rooms	40 00
5242A	Delmar, 7 rooms, janitor service	38 50
5124A	Kensington, 6 rooms	37 50
5045A	Delmar, 6 rooms	32 50
6040	Suburban, 5 rooms	23 00
	STEAM HEATED APARTMENTS.	
331A	North Boyle, 8 rooms	$65 00
329	N. Boyle, 6 rooms	52 50
5138	McPherson, 6 rooms	50 00
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4155	Lindell bl. 8 rooms, 3d floor	100 00
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4137	Lindell bl. 7 rooms, 1st floor	$75 00
	8 rooms, third floor	75 00
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4315	Lindell bl., 1st floor west, 7 rooms	$75 00
4317	Lindell bl., 1st floor west, 7 rooms	75 00
4319	Lindell bl., 2d floor east, 8 rooms	85 00
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4121A	Carter av., new, 3 rooms, first or second floors	....
3672	Olive st., 5 rooms, 1st floor	30 00
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744	S. 2d st., 2 rooms, 2d floor	5 00
915	S. 2d st., 2 rooms, 2d floor	5 00
704	Marion st., 1 room, 1st floor	3 00
1600	Hurd av., 6 rooms, 1st floor	14 00
1907	Blair av., 4 rooms, 1st floor	10 00
3011A	Kosciusko av., 3 rooms, 2d floor	8 00
[illegible]	[illegible] av., 4 rooms, 2d floor	10 00
1619	S. 9th st., 5 rooms, 2d floor	14 00
	STORES.	
22	S. 17th st., 3-story building	45 00
4001	Easton av., corner store	20 00
2745	[illegible] st., good store	20 00
1614	Park av., store and 2 rooms	11 00
606	Hickory st., good shop in rear	8 00
2911	East Grand av., store and 4 rooms	40 00
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1464	Evans, 5 rooms, bath, furnace	22 50
5025	Madison, 4 rooms, bath	14 00
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2825	Stoddard st., 6 rooms, bath	28 00
3813	Bell av., 5 rooms	16 00
2111	O'Fallon st., 6 rooms	15 00
	FLATS.	
5322	Wells av., 5 rooms, furnace, 1st floor	25 00
5322A	Wells av., 5 rooms, furnace, 2d floor	27 00
2959	Gamble st., 5 rooms, bath, 1st floor	22 50
	STORES.	
3601	N. Grand av.	40 00
4377	Finney av.	20 00

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	DWELLINGS.	
5730	Vernon av., 10 rooms; modern	$45 00
5717	Vernon av., 10 rooms	45 00
	FLATS.	
4439A	West Belle pl., 5 rooms and bath	28 00
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Address	Rent	Address	Rent
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4952 Easton, store		2306 Cass, 3r.	10
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180-acre farm, about 135 in cultivation, balance in choice timber, 20 acres bearing orchard; fine condition, two houses on place, large barn, granary and other buildings, principally rich valley land, divided off into different fields with spring water in every field. A good variety of grapes and other small fruits; offered at a bargain on account of old age; price, $3500, part on time.

200 acres, rich prairie land, lovely location, good buildings, fronts state road; half mile from St. James; price $40 per acre; part on time.

40 acres, level land, fine bearing orchard; close to town; price $500.

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Lot 25 x 192.7.
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75x130, west side of Goode av., between Garrison and North Market st.; all improvements made; good place to build flats.

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42x109, n. s. Pine st., 124 feet east of 17th st.; cheapest lot on street; $275 foot.

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LAND—For sale, 50 feet on Pennsylvania av., South Magnolia av.; also 25 feet on Mullanphy, west of 20th; must be sold; make an offer. Administrator's sale. J. T. Quinn, 3974 Evans av.

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Southwest corner Victor st and McNair av.; an elegant flat; 5 rooms and bath first floor; 7 rooms and bath second floor; lot 50x160; house cost $11,500 to build; lot cost $3500; brings $750 per year rent; will take a 6 or 7-room brick house in trade. It is a bargain at $7800.

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FARM—For sale, 3½ acres; city limits; city water and light; small cottage on place; would take city improved in part. Call 4371 Easton av.

HOUSE—Lot 150, near World's Fair; cheap; bargain. Charles McIntyre, estate executor, 1032½ Hickory.

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EASY TERMS.

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RESIDENCES—For sale; just now the opportunity; 5254 Maple av. and 1381 Hamilton av.; new 8-room residences; in fine locations. 520 Holland bldg. Brewster.

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Between Grand and Spring; 12 rooms, hardwood finish, modern throughout, good stable. Will take smaller dwelling as part pay or West End vacant.

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Modern 9-room brick building, arranged as flats, 4 rooms down, 5 rooms up; bath, closets, gas fixtures, laundry, screens, furnace, etc.

Lot 25x125.
Rent $480.00
Price....................$4200.00

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MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

Nos. 1372 & 74 Granville Place.

These are new seven-room brick dwellings, each with bath, hot and cold water, cabinet mantels, etc. We have sold four of these attractive homes on very easy payments down and balance monthly. You can make your present rent buy one of these homes and have something to show for your money.

RUTLEDGE & KILPATRICK REALTY CO.
717 Chestnut st.

FOR SALE.

Cheap, piece of property on west side 6th st., between Morgan st. and Franklin av.; 40x134; old improvements.

GIRALDIN BROS. & CATES, 110 N. 8th st.

TO CLOSE ESTATE.

2607 Chestnut St.

10-room house arranged in flats; rental per year, $510; lot 34 ft. 6 in. x 109. Belongs to nonresident who wants offer.

RUTLEDGE & KILPATRICK REALTY CO.
717 Chestnut st.

1130-30a Aubert Avenue

Rent $540; price $4250; neat flat, 4 rooms, bath, etc., 1st floor; 5 rooms, bath, etc., 2d floor; lot 25x170.

GIRALDIN BROS. & CATES, 110 N. 8th st.

3715 Palm Street.

Modern 2-story brick residence, reception hall, bath, laundry; all rooms papered; all conveniences; open today.

Lot 30x154.6.
Price....................$3500.00

MERCANTILE TRUST CO.
EIGHTH AND LOCUST.

FURNISHED HOUSE—For sale, nicely furnished 10-room house, 3 doors east of Garrison av.; terms reasonable. Ad. Y 114, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE—For sale, 6-room frame house, stable; all improvements; lot 28x126; rent $20 per month; terms $1800. 3320 Rutger st.

HOUSE—6-room house; must be sold; very cheap. 2816 S. 11th st.

HOUSE—For sale, corner 20-room house, near Biddle Market; $2800; a bargain. Muney, 2516 Goode av.

HOUSE—For sale, $2800 buys 6-room house with barn; lot 60x170. 1211 Walton av.

WAGON—For sale, two-horse dirt wagon. 704 N. 20th st.

MAFFITT AV., 4652—Modern 7-room brick; reception hall, slate roof, etc.; lot 33x125.6; can make you a very low price on this.

M'KEE-HARTNAGEL R. E. CO.,
1134 Chestnut st.

HOUSE—2816 S. Jefferson av., 8 rooms and bathroom, reception hall; gas; arranged for 1 or 2 families; lower floor vacant; owner 2d floor.

COTTAGE—Five-room brick Queen Anne cottage, in Cabanne; in all respects modern; new furnace; reasonable terms. Ad. Y 62, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE—For sale; 38 Fox pl., fine 7-room brick house and lot 35x137; $2550; a bargain; one or two families; improved property; owner on premises; call and see it.

COTTAGE—Half-story cottage; six rooms, hall; all furnished. 1717 Pendleton.

10% INVESTMENT.

1219-21-25 27-29-33 HODIAMONT AV.

Six detached single flats; 2 families to each flat; 4 rooms and bath down, 4 rooms and bath upstairs.

Lot 168x170.
Rent....................$2160.00
Price....................$21,600.00

MERCANTILE TRUST CO.
EIGHTH AND LOCUST STS.

JEFFERSON AV. CORNER

Building; elegant business corner; 3701 S. Jefferson; will take lot or small house in trade; a three-story brick building, containing store and 10 rooms above, with bath, closets, water, sewer and gas; lot 25x126.

JOHN J. BOGARD REAL ESTATE CO.,
3632 S. Broadway.

5056 RIDGE AV.

One-story brick of 6 rooms, gas, bath and all conveniences. Two-story frame stable.

Lot 25x129.
Price....................$2500.00

MERCANTILE TRUST CO.
EIGHTH AND LOCUST STS.

CORNER FOR BAKERY

Dwelling; finest corner in the city for bakery; price $5000; will take lot or small property in trade; s. e. corner of Cherokee and Ohio av.; a 2-story brick dwelling, containing 10 rooms, with water, sewer and gas, large stable and sheds in rear; corner lot vacant; lot 50x125.

JOHN J. BOGARD REAL ESTATE CO.,
3632 S. Broadway.

3022 THOMAS ST.

A 2½-story 10-room brick dwelling, 2 baths, finished laundry. A good purchase.

Lot 25x118.
Price....................$4000.00

MERCANTILE TRUST CO.
EIGHTH AND LOCUST STS.

ELEGANT HOME.

2044 Victor st., an elegant 10-room stone front, corner McNair av.; in fine condition; elegant bathroom, furnace, etc.; lot 60x156; price $7000.

ARTHUR G. PRINTZ, 900 Russell av.

MUST BE SOLD.

22 Nicholson pl., a 2-story mansard stone front, containing 9 rooms, bath, new furnace, papered, painted; also 2-story brick stable and carriage house; lot 50x138; price $4500.

ARTHUR G. PRINTZ, 900 Russell av.

3500 Sullivan Av.

A new modern 2-story 9-room brick residence, large reception hall, furnace, tile bath, pantry on the outside, granitoid cellar and all conveniences.

Lot 50x132.9.
Price....................$7100.00

MERCANTILE TRUST CO.
EIGHTH AND LOCUST.

STEWART PLACE FLATS.

2 single sets of 4 and 5 rooms each; will sell for $1000 less than original cost. Call Monday.

JOS. S. ROTHWELL, 312 Wainwright bldg.

A BUSINESS SNAP.

South side corner; leased to brewery at $40 per month. Will sell for $4500. Property in fine condition and awful cheap.

SLATERY-HAUER-BARTH REALTY CO.,
8 N. 8th st.

3206 Sullivan Av.

A new modern 2-story brick residence, large reception hall, furnace, tile bath, pantry on the outside, granitoid cellar and all conveniences. Lot 50x132.9.

Price....................$7100.00

MERCANTILE TRUST CO.
EIGHTH AND LOCUST.

DWELLINGS—$10,000 will buy 4 6-room [illegible] dwellings on corner, near 20th and St. Louis av.; always rented; pay good interest.

BRADLEY & QUINETTE, 715 Chestnut st.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE. IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE.

HERE THEY ARE

Last Sunday we told you to watch our advertisement today for the five greatest bargains in St. Louis real estate. An examination of the following properties will convince you that when we say **BARGAIN** we mean it. If you don't find what you want here come and see us. We have other "Good Things" in all classes of city realty.

LINDELL BOULEVARD APARTMENTS

One of the finest corners on this great thoroughfare. Rents for $4500 a year. **Price, $50,000**

WEST END CORNER

N. e. corner Sarah st. and Chouteau av. Junction of three streets and two street car systems. Improvements new, in splendid condition and paying good rental. **Price, $42,000**

FOUR SPLENDID APARTMENTS

3946 and 3948 Lindell boulevard. Opposite Columbia Club. One of the best investments in the market, but must be sold to settle an estate. **Price, $18,000**

FOUR FLATS—WEST END

4229-31-33-35 Delmar boulevard. Five rooms and bath each. Best renting property in St. Louis. Owner leaving for Europe, wants to sell at once. Very best location. Annual rentals $1320. **Price, $11,000**

EIGHT FINE APARTMENTS

3416-24 Bell av. Five rooms and bath each. Modern plumbing, porcelain tubs, large rooms and large separate porch for each apartment. A great bargain for cash. No trade. **Price, $20,000**

Commonwealth Trust Co.

Broadway and Olive St.

WE ARE INSTRUCTED TO SELL

The Following High Class Property
ON EASY TERMS
ONLY 10% CASH
Balance to Suit Purchaser.

2809, 2811 and 2813 Shenandoah av. This is a two-story brick building containing six flats of three rooms each. They have porcelain baths, with open sanitary plumbing, laundries, porches, etc. Constantly rented and will pay big interest on price. Lot 50x155. Income $1186. Price, $10,000.

1814 Nebraska av., 2-story and attic 9-room dwelling, furnace, bath, cemented cellar, porch in front, hardwood mantels, paved street, etc. Lot 30x125. Price, $5750.

5842 Flad av., 2-story brick and slateroof dwelling, 8 rooms, furnace, bath, laundry, stable, etc. Lot 50x128. Price, $6000.

Jos. P. White Real Estate Co.
809 Chestnut St.

Two 6% Net Investments Downtown Property

One Over—$100,000—One Under

Both under lease; not on any price list. For particulars see
W. P. M'CRORY,
718 Chestnut st.

MUST SELL IT.

905 Morrison Av.

Corner residence, office and flats of a doctor about to leave the city; double two-story residence arranged for a physician who has had an extensive practice there; also flats adjoining; total rental $90 per month; lot 75x118; all street improvements made; we are asking $10,000 and solicit inspection and offer; can make easy terms.
HENRY HIEMENZ REALTY CO., 614 Chestnut.

NEAR WORLD'S FAIR SITE.

McPherson av., 5245-7.
Three-story buff brick residence of eleven rooms, each having every modern convenience. Lot 45x155.
Rent $1440
Price $14,000
MERCANTILE TRUST CO., 8th and Locust.

PRICE CUT AGAIN.

3413 South Second st., a 2-story, six-room house; attic, 2 cisterns, sewer, alley; lot 33.4x122; easy terms and only $2000.
HENRY HIEMENZ REALTY CO., 614 Chestnut.

SHOP AND ROOMS.

2701 S. Ninth st., one-story brick dwelling, 4 rooms and shop; lot 25x150; rent $210; only $1750.
HENRY HIEMENZ REALTY CO., 614 Chestnut.

Who Wants Flats?

3431-33 Vista av.; 2-story, 10 rooms, for two families; cemented and divided cellar; hot and cold water; gas and electric light fixtures; 2 Home Comfort furnaces; 2 rooms fronting on street to each flat; rent, $600; lot 33x126; $5500.
HENRY HIEMENZ REALTY CO., 614 Chestnut.

S. W. Cor. Lucas & Compton

Three-story 11-room brick dwelling, designed especially for doctor's office, and has been a permanent location as such for many years; in good order; lot 30x134; cheap at $8500.
CORNET & ZEIBIG, 111 N. 7th st.

A POOR MAN'S BARGAIN. SURELY MUCH FOR THE MONEY. RENT $324—PRICE $2150.

No. 2223 Dickson st., a good 2-story 9-room brick, in good condition; and 3-room frame in rear; lot 25x150; the ground will be worth price.
AIPLE & HEMMELMANN R. E. CO.,
608 Chestnut st.

BIG INTEREST—18 PER CENT

$2800 takes both 1715-1717 N. Garrison av.; one 10-room and one 7-room dwelling; lot 50x145; rent $480 per year.
BRADLEY & QUINETTE, 715 Chestnut st.

COTTAGE—For sale, 3146 Neosho st., 2 blocks east of Virginia av., 1-story brick cottage of 3 rooms; lot 25x125 feet; rented now at $8 per month; price [illegible]. KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut.

HOUSES—One or two new 9-room houses; elegantly built; modern improvements; at Jefferson and Victor st.; $4400 each. Apply to O. Young, 2810 Texas av.

HOUSE—For sale, 6-room frame house; lot 50x 130 ft.; $2000 cash. Apply 3820 Bell av.

HOUSE—For sale, [illegible] Eads av., 8-room mansard, side entrance; all conveniences.

HOUSE—$3750 for 10-room house; stable; large lot; World's Fair district. Ad. T 44, Post-Dis.

$100 IN CASH WILL BUY ANY OF THE FOLLOWING HOUSES:

3227	Regal pl., 1-story, 8-room frame; lot 87½x141 feet	$1300
2024	Hereford st., 1½-story brick, 5 rooms; 87½x141 feet	$1300
4290	Farlin av., 1-story, 4-room frame; lot 29x115 feet	1600
3126	Fair av., 1½-story frame, 5 rooms; lot 23x130 feet	1600
5522	Magnolia av., 1½-story frame, 5 rooms; lot 25x125 feet	1700
4463	Bessie av., 1-story, 5-room brick; lot 50x108½ feet	1800
5436	Old Manches rd., 7-room frame; lot 28x185 feet	2000
5635	Easton av., 1-story brick store and two rooms; lot 25x120 feet	2000
5436	Old Manchester rd., 7-room fame; lot 25x100 feet	2000

Monthly payments on the above to suit. For particulars and additional list apply to
CHAS. F. VOGEL, 624 Chestnut st.

LOOK AT THIS OPPORTUNITY

4737 Leduc st. (three blocks north Easton av., on Marcus).

I will sell either for cash or time my 4-room brick cottage, lot 26½x247; house No. 1 condition; large lawn and yard; good barn for 2 horses and carriage house, chicken and other outhouses. This is a bargain; look at this and I will make you a proposition you can't get away from. Apply to owner for particulars.
LOUIS J. ZELL,
110 N. Broadway.

Westminster.

Three fine brick houses, renting for $165 per month; nearly new; sell for $16,500; easy terms.
LOVE & SONS, 802 Chestnut st.

BIG BARGAIN—OLIVE ST.

Just east of Vandeventer; must be sold this week;
Paying 12% On $6500 Price.
See us at once for a bargain.
HOLBROOK-BLACKWELDER REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 107 N. 7th st.

LOOK AT THIS FOR $3000.

A 2-story 6-room brick dwelling, arranged in two three-room flats; lot 25x125; brick street; all improvements made.
AIPLE-HEMMELMANN R. E. CO.,
608 Chestnut st.

See Ruler 4101 Easton Av

MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

4234	St. Ferdinand av., 8 rooms, 25 ft.	$1,250
4235A	St. Ferdinand av., 7 rooms, brick	2,700
4224A	Lucky st., 5 rooms and bath	2,400
4063	North Market st., 6 rooms, brick	1,850
1723	Sarah st., 6 rooms, brick	2,350
2517	Goode av., 7 rooms, brick	2,500
1431	Pendleton av., 9 rooms, furnace, etc.	3,900
4123	Finney av., 7 rooms, bath, etc.	3,500
4110	Page bl., 6 rooms, 2-story brick	4,000
4606	Cook av., 6 rooms, furnace, etc.	3,800

KINGSHIGHWAY BOULEVARD.

1246 N. King's highway; 2-story detached 8-room brick dwelling; finished in hard wood; lot 25x140; this is a bargain at $5500; easy terms.
CORNET & ZEIBIG, 111 N. 7th st.

MANUFACTURING RAILROAD AND INVESTMENT PROPERTY.

N. w. cor. La Salle and Ohio av.; old manufacturing building, formerly occupied as a soap factory; lot 50x188; 2 block south of railroad.

NEW RAILROAD CENTER.
109 Chestnut st., a 4-story brick building, suitable for manufacturing; a sure speculation.

323 POPLAR ST.
A 2-story 10-room brick dwelling; lot 30x128; owner needs money; want an offer.

119 AND 121 CEDAR ST.
A double 2-story brick tenement house; occupied by 4 families; the railroads will need this very soon.

S. E. COR. LA SALLE AND SIXTH STS.
Lot 180x90; suitable for shoe factory; near railroads; in locality where labor can be had cheap.
For particulars see
KOLLAS & BRINKOP, 1138 Chestnut st.

2617 S. 7th—CHEAP.

Two 2-story brick houses, containing 14 rooms; a 15 per cent investment; can be bought at a bargain; always rented. For particulars see
KOLLAS & BRINKOP, 1138 Chestnut st.

ROW OF HOUSES.

1346-60 Glasgow av.; 6 houses; rent $1200 per year; were taken in by owner under deed of trust at a cost of $10,000; will sell at that price.
CORNET & ZEIBIG, 111 N. 7th st.

$4000—1217 BAYARD AVENUE—$4000

Modern 6-room dwelling, all conveniences, Home Comfort furnace, plenty large closets, cemented cellar and laundry; large rooms, nice bath; everything in first-class condition; large lot, 25x160; street made; one of the cosiest homes in the West End. Get card of admission. Easy terms.
JOHN S. BLAKE & BRO., 17 N. 7th st.

Rents $846—Price Only $6750

Comparatively new 4 and 5 room flats, 5356-56A-58-58A Cote Brilliante av.; lot 45x122; a good investment for some one.
JOHN S. BLAKE & BRO., 17 N. 7th st.

BIG BARGAIN

For Sale—On Thirtieth st., in the number 2400, 9-room detached flats, 5 rooms upper, 4 rooms lower; bath, gas, gas fuel; well rented; would take part in inside vacant lot; big bargain for money.
J. E. GREFFET, 810 Chestnut st.

PROPERTY—50 feet of improved income property; half block west of Union Station; [illegible] bargain now from Herrmann, 1127 Ch

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE.
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INVESTMENTS NETTING LARGE RETURNS FOR SALE BY Jos. P. White Real Estate Co.

809 Chestnut St.

2850 St. Vincent av., 2-story flat, 5 and 6 rooms, bath, laundry, etc.; substantial and attractive building; yielding good rental. Price, $5500.

3020 and 3022 Manchester av. and 3021 and 3023 Clark av., two 2-story, 6-room brick dwellings and four 3-room flats; rent $960. Price, $8750.

4051 and 4053 Shenandoah av., 2 buildings, each containing an upper and lower flat of 4 and 5 rooms, porcelain baths, screens, gas fixtures, laundry, etc.; rent $1008. Price, $9000.

3404 Washington av. and 517, 519, 521 Channing av., 2-story 5 and 6 room flat on Washington av., 3 stores and rooms above on Channing av.; rent $1110. Price, $10,000.

4804 and 4806 Delmar av., 4 flats of 5 and 7 rooms, furnace, baths, fixtures, etc.; rent $1260. Price, $10,000.

4445, 4447, 4449 Kennerly av. This is a 2-story brick containing six 3-room flats; will pay 10 per cent net on investment. Lot 50x145. Price, $4800.

Special Bargains for Sale by

JOHN M'MENAMY Investment and Real Estate Co.

3139 EASTON AV.

810 and 812 N. Compton av., a flat of 6 and 7 rooms; all conveniences; lot 25x120 feet; price $5000 for short time only.
1308 Bacon st., 7-room house; all in complete shape; 25x140 feet; price $4500.
2023 Dayton st., 9-room house; detached; has 40x140 feet; price $5500.
3.31 Page bl., 9 rooms, stone front, detached; every convenience; 25x150 feet; price $5500.
4119 Cook av., 9-room house; detached; built for a home and will sell very low; $3500.
5638 and 5640 Theodosia av., two 4-room cottages; water, lot 50x145 feet; all in good shape; price $2000.
4139 N. Grand av., corner store and 6-room house; lot 46x125; price very low if sold at once.
3221 Magazine st., 6-room house; lot 25x130 feet; price $2500.
3015 Clark av., 8-room house; lot 25x188 feet; price $4000.
4262 Lexington av., cottage, 4 rooms; 25 feet front; cheap; $1000.
1710 N. Grand av., 12-room house; large stable and has lot 75x145 feet; will take $10,000.
3125, 3127 and 3129 Morgan st., 3 stone-front houses, 8 rooms each; all modern throughout; 63x110 feet; price $11,500.
4230 and 4230A Evans av., detached flats, 4 and 5 rooms each; perfectly new; lot 25x140 feet; a special bargain will be offered.
I have good list of other properties for sale. See list at office.

5035 Minerva av.
2-story buff brick residence of 6 rooms, reception hall, furnace, bath, hot and cold water, granitoid basement and finished attic.
Lot 30x118.
Price $4400
MERCANTILE TRUST CO.
EIGHTH AND LOCUST.

DON'T PAY RENT.

BE WISE—BUY A HOME.

4162	Juniata st., nice 4-room frame; lot 25x135; $100 cash and $15 per month	$1,350
4347	Kennerly av., 4-room frame cottage; lot 25x145	1,400
2115	Biddle st., 6-room brick; lot 25 feet	1,500
56_3	Michigan av., 4-room brick	1,950
3938	Lucky st., 5-room frame; will trade for larger house and pay difference	1,700
3155	Bell av., good 6-room brick	2,000
519	Gano av., 5-room brick; lot 35x150	2,000

GRIFFIN REAL ESTATE CO.,
Phones, Main 142A, O 618. 1111 Chestnut st.

2021 Carr st.
2-story brick building, bakery shop on first floor; 6 rooms above; water, gas, etc., cellar; 2-story stable.
Lot 25x153.
Price $4600
MERCANTILE TRUST CO.
EIGHTH AND LOCUST.

$2000 CASH

balance on terms to suit, will buy one of the finest homes in the West End; 10 rooms; elegant condition; street made; owner says sell; can give a good bargain.
CARTER-COWEN-EVERS REALTY CO.,
Phone A 48 925 Chestnut st.

10 Years' Time

If desired; a beautiful home, with 14 rooms, besides reception hall, cedar closet and storeroom; has large stone porch and conservatory; stable for 5 horses and 3 vehicles, with living room above; lot 50x152; marble front steps and extra nice interior arrangement; price $12,500; terms, $2500 down and the balance arranged to suit you. To anyone desiring an investment I will guarantee to supply a tenant for two years at $100 a month; this house is a bargain for someone. F. H. Ingalls, 4119 Westminster pl.

1473 Stewart pl.
9-room brick residence, with reception hall, bath, hot water heat, finished laundry, a nice large stable for 3 horses. Everything in perfect condition.
Lot 100x125.
Price $8000
MERCANTILE TRUST CO.
EIGHTH AND LOCUST.

MORGAN ST. INVESTMENTS.

Three choice 20, 25 and 30 foot lots, improved, between 6th and 8th sts.; $350 to $400 per foot.
JOS. S. ROTHWELL, 312 Wainwright bldg.

A 9-ROOM FLAT $3250— 3142 IOWA AVENUE.

A nearly new brick building, 2-story and attic; granitoid laundry, sewer, water, gas; lot 25x125. Get card of admission from
HANNAUER REAL ESTATE CO.,
Room 224, Northwest Cor. 7th and Chestnut sts.

4612 WASHINGTON AVENUE.

11 rooms, hard-wood floors, tile bath, birds-eye maple mantels, handsomely decorated, every known convenience; $2500 cash, balance on terms to suit. Owner says sell; make an offer; open from 1 to 5 o'clock Sunday.
CARTER-COWEN-EVERS REALTY CO.,
Phone A 48 925 Chestnut st.

A BARGAIN!

Nineteenth st., 1514, N.
Lot 25x127. A two-story brick house arranged as flats; 4 rooms on first floor, 5 rooms on second floor. Street, sewer and sidewalk made. Price $6000
MERCANTILE TRUST CO.
EIGHTH AND LOCUST.

4432 ELMBANK AVENUE.

30x137, 2-story 8-room and attic, brick; reception hall, bath, hot and cold water, laundry; fine home and cheaper than you can build; $4400.
J. H. GUNDLACH & CO.,
3615 N. Broadway.

MUST SELL TO CLOSE AN ESTATE—3108 AND 3110 CALIFORNIA AV., PRICE $4500, RENT $540 PER YEAR.

A good 2-story brick building, arranged for 6 families; sewer, water, gas; lot 50x125. Get card of admission from
HANNAUER REAL ESTATE CO.,
Room 224, Northwest Cor. 7th and Chestnut sts.

Owner Lives in Europe—Wants to sell Quick.

$3950—N. E. Corner Thirteenth and Victor,

Modern flat for two families, four and five rooms and reception hall; hot baths; all street improvements made; rent $390 per year.
HANNAUER REAL ESTATE CO.,
Northwest Cor. 7th and Chestnut, Room 224.

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A NEW WORLD'S FAIR HOTEL

The contracts for one of the largest hotels that will be erected for the benefit of the World's Fair attendance have just been closed. This hotel will occupy a space of 150x400 feet, containing 500 rooms with large central dining room and offices. It will be under the supervision of Capt. S. O. Hemenway of Webb City, Mo., who probably is the most experienced hotel man in the state.

A syndicate was formed by Capt. Hemenway and a contract closed with the University Heights Realty & Development Co. by which the hotel syndicate agreed to erect a hotel, complete and ready for guests on or before July 30th of this year—it being a part of the plan of the hotel syndicate to afford first-class accommodations for the best class of people connected with the construction of the Fair from now until the opening of the Fair, and then to house about 1000 guests when the Fair opens.

In consideration of the use of as much ground as the hotel would occupy, the hotel syndicate has agreed to pay to the University Heights Company a rental of 35 cents per guest per night from the opening of the hotel to the closing of the Fair. This should mean a net royalty to the University Heights Company of considerably over $100,000 between now and the closing of the Fair.

All money received from such source, as well as from the sale of the building lots, is placed to the credit of the preferred stockholders in the University Heights Company with their trustee, the Bank. The preferred stockholder then has the privilege of withdrawing the money to his credit and surrendering his preferred stock, or of allowing the money to remain to his credit and drawing 6 per cent interest on it until the last foot of land is sold in University Heights.

We, who hold the common stock in the University Heights, must give our services without recompense, pay all advertising bills and expense until the preferred stockholder has received his money back in full with 6 per cent interest. After that, we all share alike. In the past week the subscriptions to this preferred stock have been so heavy that it is now a question of days only when the entire deal will be closed. If you have a little money which you are drawing 3 or 4 per cent on, it will pay you to make your investigations of this proposition at the earliest possible moment and secure some of this preferred stock, as you never again will get such an opportunity.

This preferred stock is secured by the entire 50 city blocks of property and all improvements. This security is based on a valuation of $6.66 per front foot, $3.33 of your money being used to improve the land, which is your security. The greatest bank in the West is the trustee and guarantees to the investors in the preferred stock that their money can only be used for the removal of the present incumbrance in order that the preferred stock may become a first mortgage lien on the property and all improvements, and for the making of permanent improvements on the land itself. Not one penny of your money can be used for advertising or salaries. Every cent of it must be used for improving your security.

Most people think that tomorrow will do as well as today. Some morning soon, you will find that there is no tomorrow on this opportunity for you. Let us send you our book that tells all about it. A postal card will bring it to you.

In a few weeks now, the grading will be well under way and the minute that the building line can be given, seven houses costing from $15,000 to $25,000 each will be erected by prominent St. Louisans, who have contracted to purchase lots and erect their residences thereon as soon as we can give the building line.

The magnificent building of the Woman's Magazine, which will be erected on the southeast corner of the land, will be one of the finest office buildings in the city, there being nothing about it that will look like a factory or plant, and in this building will be located the Post Office and the offices of the Company. Every car line running west comes up to the entrance of the ground. Land directly across the street has just been sold at $60 per front foot. The land to the southeast of us is bonded for $11,000 per acre, and nearly ten millions of dollars are being spent on improvements on it, yet your opportunity is to get in on this great enterprise on the basis of $6.66 per front foot. If we shall have averaged $100 per front foot after all improvements are made, the profits to the stockholders in this enterprise will be over two millions of dollars. It will probably take us years to completely carry out the enterprise, but you will get part of your profits every time a foot of land is sold. In the meantime, you draw 6 per cent interest on your investment and it is as safe as Government bonds.

Let us send you our books.

The University Heights Realty & Development Co.

108 N. 8th St. and 602 Colonial Trust Bldg.,
ST. LOUIS, MO.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE.
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SACRIFICE

Six-room, 1½-story brick house; sewer and water inside; corner lot, 25x125; large stable; big bargain; a block north of Benton Park and a block east of Jefferson av. See it.
J. E. GREFFET, 810 Chestnut st.

A Cheap Home on Wash Street

1822 Wash, good 9-room house; fine condition; lot 25x167½; can be had at a bargain.
JOHN S. BLAKE & BRO., 17 N. 7th st.

FOR LIVERY STABLE, WAREHOUSE OR FACTORY.

On Manchester av., near Chouteau av., an elegant 2-story brick structure of 50x125; lot 50x145. You can buy this right.
AIPLE & HEMMELMANN R. E. CO.,
608 Chestnut st.

6718 Marmaduke Av., $275 Cash

6-room combination stone and frame; reception hall and bath, furnace, etc.; lot 100x165; the price is only $2750; $275 cash, $825 in monthly payments, balance of $1650 in three years.
JOHN S. BLAKE & BRO., 17 N. 7th st.

For Sale—Chouteau Av. Corner

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ELEVATOR BOYS ARE FIRM

Chicago Coal Drivers Sympathetic With Strikers and Won't Deliver Coal to Office Buildings.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—With the aid of the teamsters, who refuse to deliver coal or supplies, the striking elevator men, janitors and window workers tied up sixteen office buildings today.

The climbing up of 15 stories, which was looked upon as a joke yesterday, lacked humor today when the temperature of offices was found freezing.

J. H. Baines, leader of the elevator men, says: "The teamsters have agreed to see us through at any cost. That means no coal for the office buildings and certain victory for us. This fight is one for the recognition of our union. The building managers are willing to meet us on the wage question, but we demand that they recognize the union. They say they are ready to arbitrate if we will go back to work. We won't do it."

WORN TO A SHADOW.

When there is a falling off in flesh in woman or man there is "something wrong." And that something wrong is generally a loss of nutrition due to disease of the stomach and the other organs of digestion and nutrition. Sometimes this loss of flesh is accompanied by variable appetite, but in many cases the appetite does not fail and there may be a constant desire to eat. Languor, nervousness, irritability, sleeplessness, are symptoms often associated with this loss of nutrition and falling off in flesh.

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"I had suffered from indigestion and only those who have suffered from it know what it really is," writes Mrs. M. J. Fagan, of 1613 East Genesee St., Syracuse, N. Y. "I had had severe attacks of headache and dizziness, with cold hands and feet; everything I ate distressed me, bowels were constipated and *I was growing very thin and nervous*. I cannot half express the bad feelings I had when I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took nine bottles of the 'Discovery' and have taken several bottles of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. I commenced feeling better with the first bottle and kept on improving. Now I am so greatly improved in health my friends often speak of it. I most heartily recommend these medicines to all suffering as I was."

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Principal Works Will Be Levee Cutoff, Union Station Reconstruction and Enlargement of Yards for Fair Traffic.

A $50,000,000 deed of trust in favor of the Central Trust Co. of New York was filed with the recorder of deeds by Harry D. Heuer, secretary of the St. Louis Terminal Railroad Association, Saturday in his official capacity.

The formal filing of the papers signifies that the first step has been taken to insure the vast improvements necessitated by the immense increase in traffic which the terminal company is called upon to handle, both on account of the natural increase of business of St. Louis and the augmentation due to the World's Fair. These improvements will be made on the terminal company's properties in St. Louis and East St. Louis.

Among the improvements are the reconstruction of Union Station, the amplification of the St. Louis yards, new terminals at the World's Fair site, possibly a new track in the belt system, a large sum will be expended on the St. Louis end of the Eads Bridge. Still greater sums will be utilized in constructing the cut-off, which will be one of the marvels of the epoch in engineering skill.

The cut-off will connect the bridge with the Levee elevated road, and will permit passenger trains to enter Union Station without passing through the tunnel. The Washington avenue station is to be rebuilt and both the Eads and Merchants' bridges strengthened.

In speaking of the filing of the deed, S. E. Anderson, chief clerk for Manager McChesney of the terminal company, said: "It is the formal recording of the action of the directors, who, at the last meeting in October, voted to increase the capital stock $50,000,000 and the bonded indebtedness to the same amount." Mr. Anderson declared the bonds had been sold to J. P. Morgan, and the Central Trust Co. of New York was his company.

The fee for filing the deed was $60.

ARKANSAS WOMEN AT THE FAIR

They Will Be an Important Factor in the Display From That State.

Arkansas women will be an important factor in the World's Fair exhibit by that state. In the state building the second story will be devoted to unclassified educational exhibits, the Historical Society, club room for the Arkansas Federation of Woman's Clubs and a commodious auditorium. The clubroom is to be furnished by contributions from the various woman's clubs throughout the state and is expected to be a most attractive feature.

The committee appointed by the president of the Arkansas Federation of Woman's Clubs to select furnishings and superintend decorations for clubroom is: Miss Sue H. Walker of Fayetteville, chairman; Mrs. Frederick Hanger and Mrs. Phillip Scott, Little Rock.

The color scheme will be in the federation colors—white, blue and gold. Year books of the federation and of all the clubs in the state, books of note by Arkansas authors, old and valuable books of any country, busts and portraits of famous authors, musical composers and artists will make of this a most interesting room—a rendezvous for Arkansas clubwomen and all others interested.

The woman's exhibit, both in the state building and in the special department buildings of the Exposition, is expected to compare favorably with that of any state included in the Louisiana Purchase. Arkansas has produced women authors, artists and sculptors; two of the latter, Vinnie Ream Hoxie and Caroline Shawk Brooks, have attained national reputations, and though no longer residents of the state, Arkansas still claims them and hopes to have several works of art from each to adorn her state building.

Miss Sue H. Walker of Fayetteville, who will be the hostess of the Arkansas building, is head and front of the woman's work in the state. Miss Walker comes of distinguished ancestry. She is a member of the Arkansas Society of Colonial Dames and her papers made out by the official geneologist of the Virginia society show her to be descended from Col. John Washington, Lawrence Washington, William Fairfax, Sir Richard Everend and other notables.

It was through the suggestion of Mrs. Frederick Hanger of Little Rock, member of the national board of lady managers, that the woman's clubs of Arkansas agreed to furnish the clubroom in the Arkansas building. Mrs. Hanger, though not officially connected with the state work, is thoroughly in touch with it, and her advice and support has been of great assistance to the state commission.

The board of lady managers of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, upon its organization in St. Louis last October, chose Mrs. Hanger for secretary of the board, and she has recently been appointed a member of the committee from this board to represent the Exposition interests at the Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which will meet in Washington, D. C., the latter part of February.

MASSAC COUNTY AFTER PRIZE

Its Farmers Working to Win the Honors for Best Corn at the St. Louis World's Fair.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

METROPOLIS, Ill., Feb. 7.—Through the efforts of the Farmers' Institute of this county an organized movement has been started among the farmers to have Massac County capture the prize on corn at the coming Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis.

Massac County carried off the prize over the whole world at the Columbian Exposition, and was one of the five counties in Southern Illinois which captured so many prizes on small fruits.

At a meeting of the Massac County Farmers' Institute last fall a committee was appointed to take charge of the business of getting up a proper exhibit of corn, and this committee has just arranged with a large number of farmers in the county, especially among the young men, to grow small plats of exhibit corn. Certain ones are to devote their entire effort to producing certain kinds of corn so that the best of each variety will thus be secured.

Other cereals, vegetables and fruits will be grown for entry in the Massac County exhibit, and it is confidently expected that the record made at Chicago will be beaten at St. Louis.

SLEW FATHER DEFENDING WIFE

Son Killed His Parent and Then Fled.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 6.—Thomas M. Hill, aged 30 years, emptied the contents of a double-barrel shotgun in the neck and breast of his father, Burton Hill, aged 60, near here today.

The elder man had accused the son's wife of unchastity several days ago. In an ante-mortem statment he charges Mrs. Hill with in[illegible]ating the shooting. He was brought he[illegible]onight and the physicians say he will [illegible] The [illegible]ff and posse are searching f[illegible]

Sermons on Nicholson Law.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LA PORTE, Ind., Feb. 7.—Seventeen ministers in as many pulpits in Indiana will devote tomorrow to a general campaign of education on the Nicholson law. In every church in Indiana the searchlight will be turned on methods by which an attempt is being made to amend the law by knocking out the remonstrance feature. It is asserted that Indiana voters are overwhelmingly against the amendment of the Nicholson law.

Mother of Nine Weds After Divorce.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

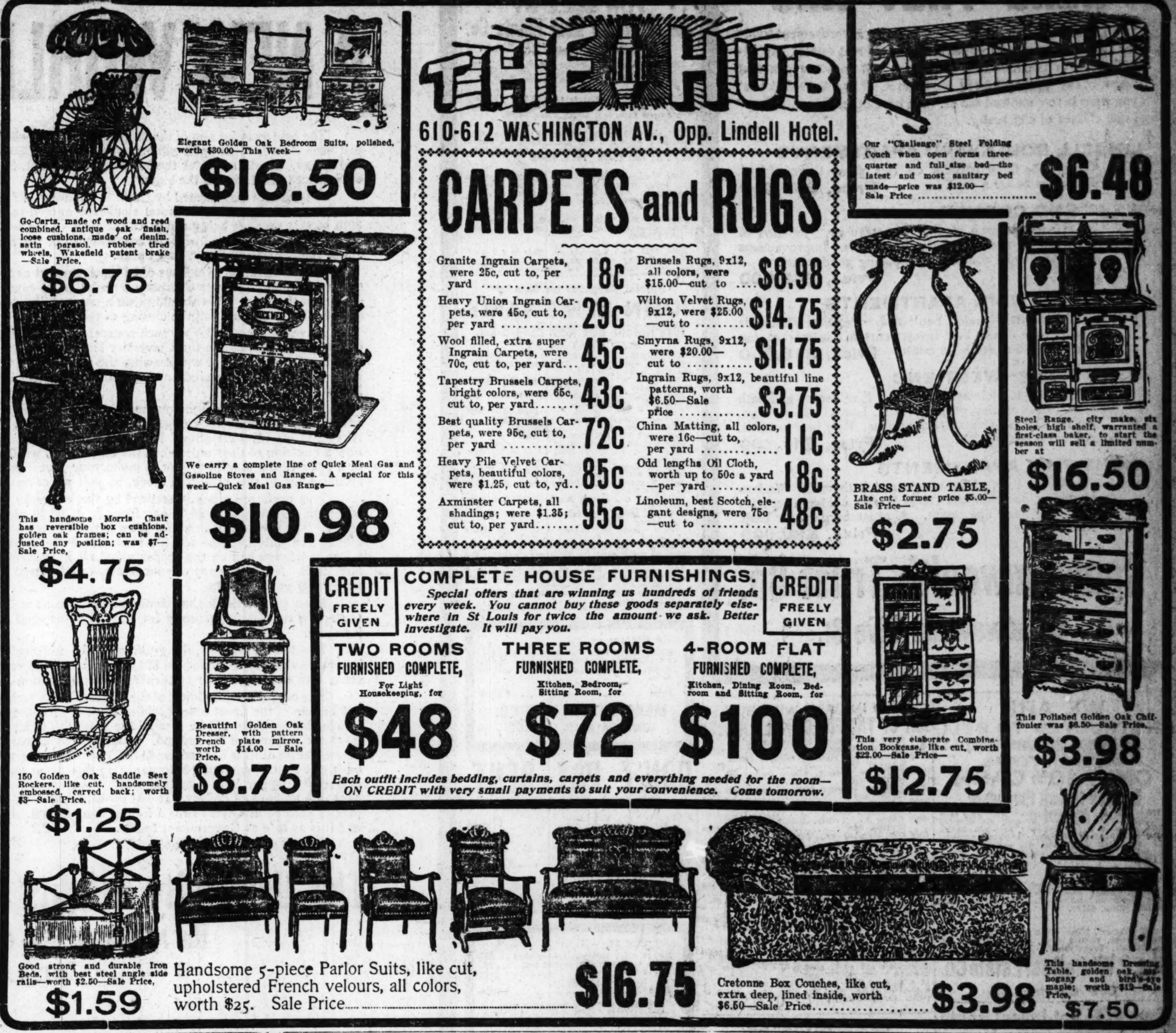
WINSTED, Conn., Feb. 7.—Less than four hours after being granted a divorce, Mrs. Edward Ostrander of Torrington was married to George Brewster, also of Torrington, by John P. Simons, her counsel in the divorce proceedings. She is the mother of nine children.

Lord Beresford Sails for Home.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Lord Charles Beresford sailed for England today on the steamship Saxonia.

Jones of Indiana Succeeds Roth.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Filibert Roth of New York has resigned as chief of the forestry division, general land office, to return to the forestry bureau of the department of agriculture. H. H. Jones of Indiana, the present assistant chief, succeeds Roth.



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Elegant Golden Oak Bedroom Suits, polished, worth $30.00—This Week— $16.50

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Granite Ingrain Carpets, were 25c, cut to, per yard	18c	Brussels Rugs, 9x12, all colors, were $15.00—cut to	$8.98
Heavy Union Ingrain Carpets, were 45c, cut to, per yard	29c	Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12, were $25.00—cut to	$14.75
Wool filled, extra super Ingrain Carpets, were 70c, cut to, per yard	45c	Smyrna Rugs, 9x12, were $20.00—cut to	$11.75
Tapestry Brussels Carpets, bright colors, were 65c, cut to, per yard	43c	Ingrain Rugs, 9x12, beautiful line patterns, worth $6.50—Sale price	$3.75
Best quality Brussels Carpets, were 95c, cut to, per yard	72c	China Matting, all colors, were 16c—cut to, per yard	11c
Heavy Pile Velvet Carpets, beautiful colors, were $1.25, cut to, yd.	85c	Odd lengths Oil Cloth, worth up to 50c a yard—per yard	18c
Axminster Carpets, all shadings; were $1.35; cut to, per yard	95c	Linoleum, best Scotch, elegant designs, were 75c—cut to	48c

Our "Challenge" Steel Folding Couch when open forms three-quarter and full size bed—the latest and most sanitary bed made—price was $12.00—Sale Price $6.48

This handsome Morris Chair has reversible box cushions, golden oak frames; can be adjusted any position; was $7—Sale Price, $4.75

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This Polished Golden Oak Chiffonier was $6.50—Sale Price, $3.98

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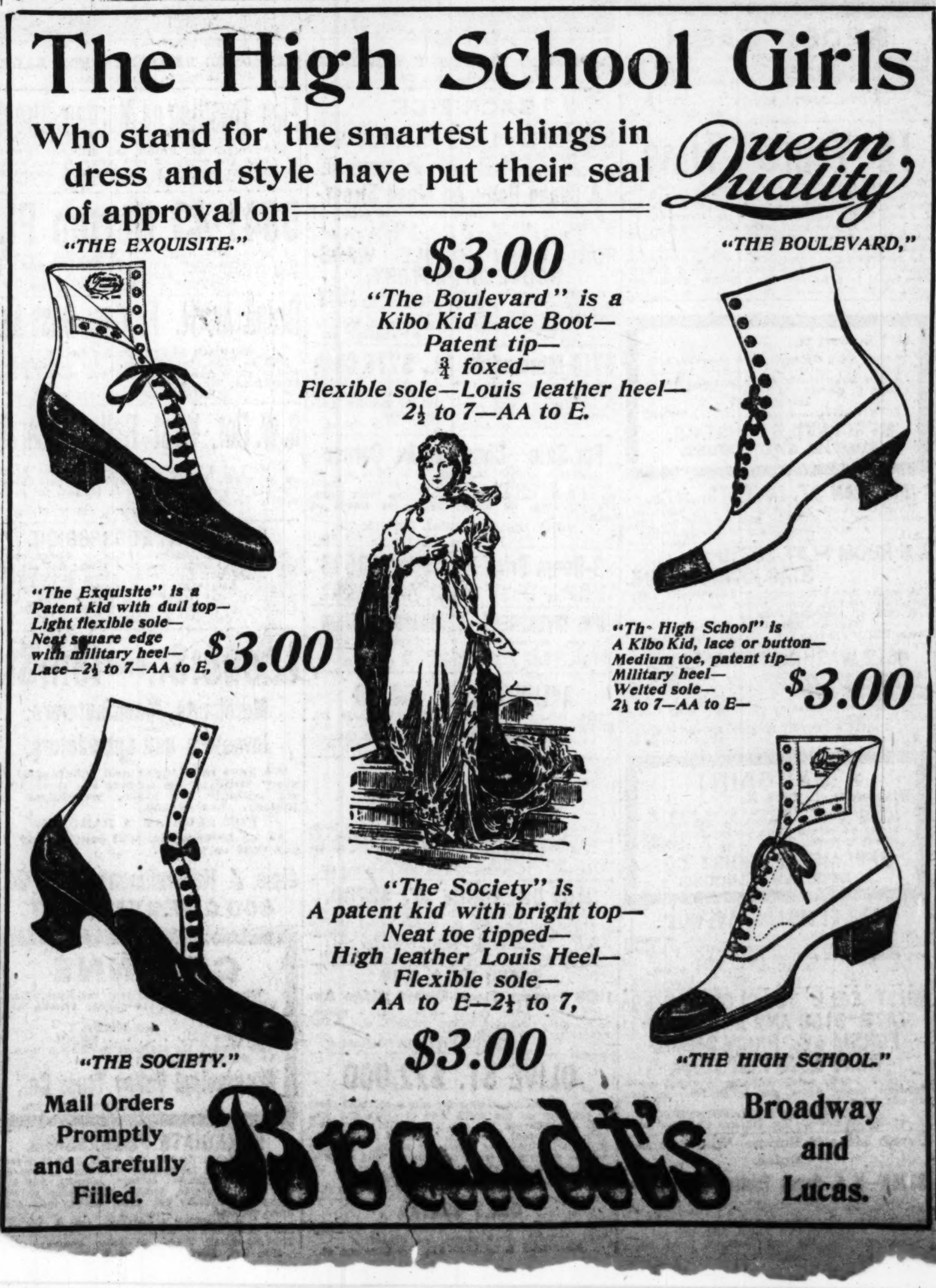
Handsome 5-piece Parlor Suits, like cut, upholstered French velours, all colors, worth $25. Sale Price........ $16.75

Cretonne Box Couches, like cut, extra deep, lined inside, worth $6.50—Sale Price........ $3.98

This handsome Dressing Table, golden oak, mahogany and bird's-eye maple; worth $12—Sale Price, $7.50



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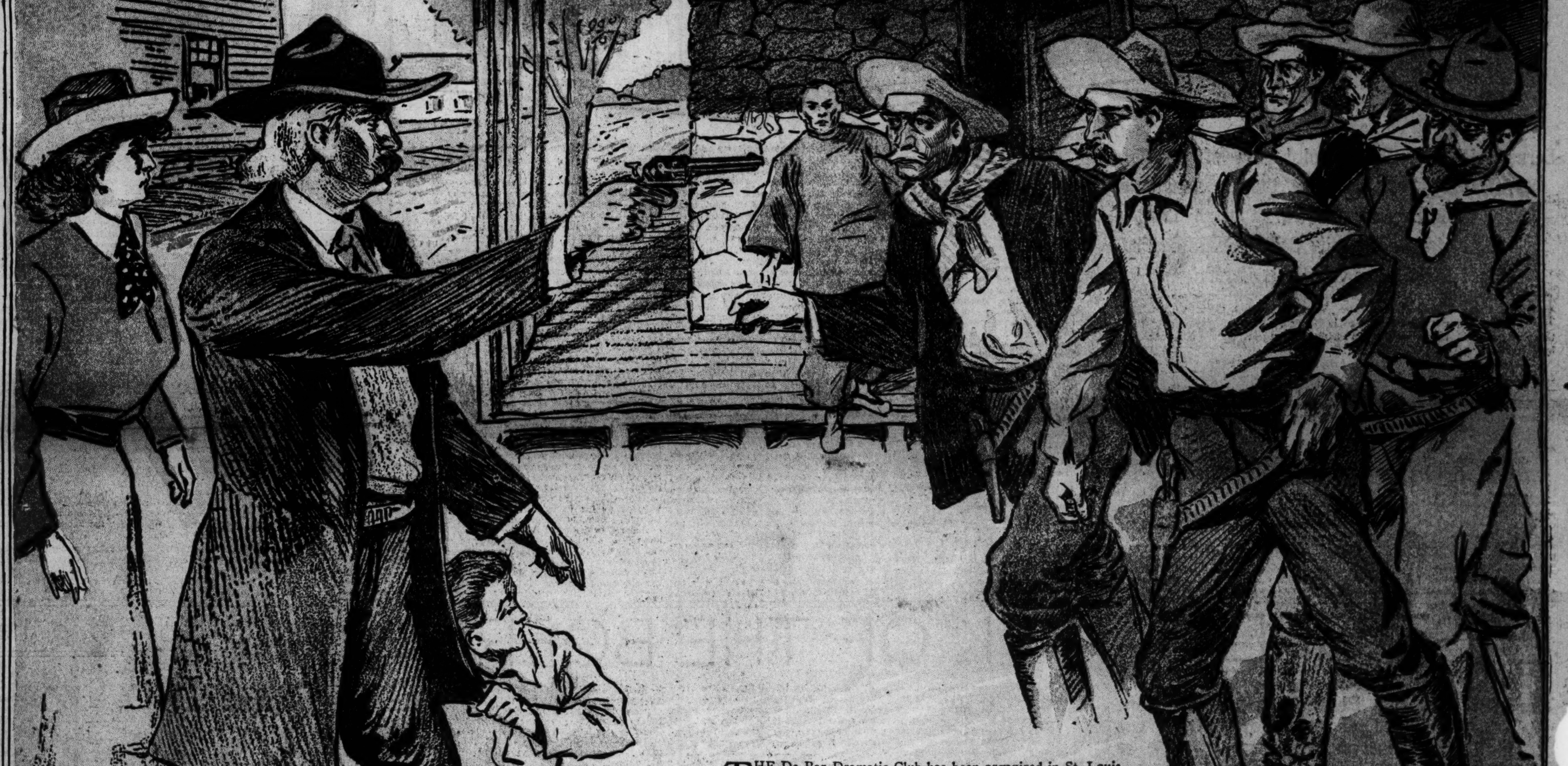
ST LOUIS GIRLS TO POPULARIZE WESTERN PLAYS.

LOVIE DODGE.
IRENE CRONIN



Members of the new DeBar Dramatic Company who are studying "The Danites."

THE De Bar Dramatic Club has been organized in St. Louis to popularize the western drama. The club will number 15 young people, some of whom have had experience in amateur theatricals. They are rehearsing such stirring western plays as "The Danites," "Nobody's Claim," "M'Liss" and "Nevada." In this respect the club is altogether original. Its efforts in this field, heretofore untrodden locally, will be watched with interest.

The members are C. Val Cleary, 19 Smith street; John A. Dolan, 1313 North Sixth street; Philip F. Durnin, 1320 North Seventh street; Joseph Marshall, 1304 Grattan street; Frank Baldwin, 1307 North Broadway; Miss Anna Cleary, 19 Smith street; Miss Mamie Barry, 1308 North Second street; Miss Lovie Dodge, 1324 North Seventh street; Miss Irene Cronin, 1227 North Sixth street.

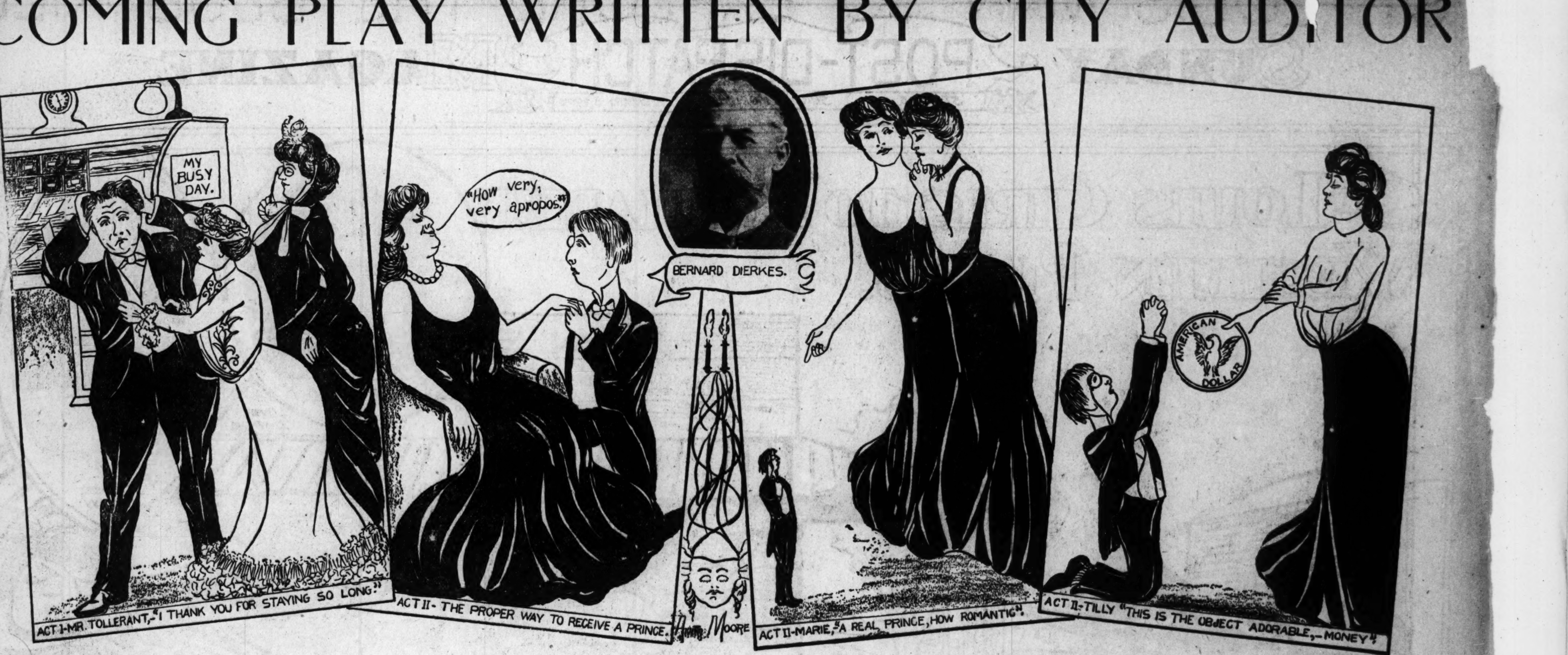
The club is named for Ben De Bar, a well-known actor in the early days of St. Louis theatricals, and for many years proprietor of the Theater Comique on Pine street. The club has begun rehearsals for "The Danites," which will be produced at the Germania Theater. Later the club expects to produce "M'Liss," "Nobody's Claim," "Tatters," "The Pet of Squatters' Gulch," "Nevada," "Crawford's Claim" and "Beyond the Rockies."

"The Danites" was dramatized from Joaquin Miller's noted novel of that name. The story is not an unfamiliar one. The Danites are Mormon avengers. They are commissioned to kill those who desert the Mormon faith. In the book and play they kill the parents and other immediate relatives of Nettie Williams, who flees for safety to a mining camp in the Sierras. There she lives disguised as a boy. A widow comes to the camp to live. Strong men fall in love with her, but the boy seems to have first place in her affections. She and the widow become friends. This friendship estranges the men, and they determine to lynch little Billy Piper, as she is known. When the crucial moment comes, "Sandy," one of the miners, saves the girl from the rope, holding back the mob of miners with his revolver. This is a stirring climax in the play.

For the successful production of these plays, the De Bar Dramatic Club [illegible] a membership of 15.

ANNA CLEARY.
MAYME BARRY.

COMING PLAY WRITTEN BY CITY AUDITOR


MY BUSY DAY.
"How very, very apropos!"
BERNARD DIERKES.
AMERICAN DOLLAR
Moore

ACT I-MR. TOLLERANT,-"I THANK YOU FOR STAYING SO LONG."

ACT II- THE PROPER WAY TO RECEIVE A PRINCE.

ACT II-MARIE,"A REAL PRINCE, HOW ROMANTIC!"

ACT II-TILLY "THIS IS THE OBJECT ADORABLE,-MONEY!"

Bernard Dierkes, Hard-Headed Man of Finance, Writes a Play Picturing Utopian Conditions in a Big Brewery Not Owned by a Trust---Name of Play Is "Daily Bread"---Will Be Produced in St. Louis Shortly in German ☘

BERNARD DIERKES, auditor [illegible]e city of St. Louis, is not only a financier and a man of affairs, but a playwright as well. He has just written, and will have translated and produced in German, a four-act play dealing with the trust evil and showing a Utopian condition in a great factory not controlled by a trust.

The play is called "Daily Bread." It tells of the affairs of the firm of Live & Letlive, brewers of Health Nutrine. An idea of the play is gained by simply reading over the names of the characters. The name of the general director of the brewing concern is Adolphus Tolerant. The agent of the trust syndicate is Marcus Hogitall. And these two names give a good idea of the two characters themselves.

THE first act of the Dierkes play is laid in the office of the brewery. Mr. Tollerant is discovered writing a letter with a vitriolic pen to Hogitall, refusing to accept his offer to come into the trust. His wife and daughter come in and remind him that it is the 30th birthday of the son of the head of the firm, who, under his father's will, himself becomes the head when he shall become 30. Later it is announced that the young man has returned from Europe and is now in town.

In return for a favor done, Papa Tollerant offers to do anything that day that his daughter desires. She asks that he come home a little earlier and attend a symphony concert. The hand of the St. Louis author can be seen in the reply:

Mr. Tollerant (groaning and dropping into a chair): Oh, Lord; one of those symphony concerts with five acts, I presume.

Marie: Movements; Papa; movements, not acts.

Mr. Tollerant: Movements is good. I always feel like moving out of sight after the first movement. I'll be honest with you daughter: I don't enjoy symphonies. I would much rather play a game of skat or double pinochle.

Which admission makes plain the nationality of Mr. Tollerant.

During the progress of the act, it is also brought out that the employes of Live & Letlive are treated like men and brothers.

After the scene with his daughters and wife, enter the office of Tollerant Joseph Bergman, whom Tollerant hasn't seen for years. Bergman is a professor of chemistry. His entrance injects a bit of humor into the play. Tollerant tells Bergman all about the brewery and how it is conducted, and, throwing open a window, shows him the plant in operation. Bergman then tells Tollerant the reason he has come to see him at this time is because the trust has asked him (Bergamn) to make a chemical analysis of the brew, in order that it may force Live & Letlive into the syndicate. He shows Tollerant the mixture he has made from the analysis, and Tollerant is forced to admit that it is identical with his brew. Bergman then tells Tollerant that he has not turned the formula over to the syndicate, and the scene closes with the two old chums hugging each other and patting each other on the back.

The second act is in the home of the widow Live and introduces young Live, his sister Tillie and his mother. The mother is a frivolous woman with a hankering for a titled son-in-law. She has at last hooked a foreigner, Prince Jerome, with whom she is trying to make a marriage with Tillie. Tillie, however, is a true American and cares not for titles. She does, however, have a liking for the prince, only she despises his manner of life. She finally throws a silver dollar at his feet, telling him that it is what he is in love with, not her.

The act develops this love story and also the fact that young Live had fallen in love with Marie Tollerant the first time he saw her and she with him. Scenes between these two pairs of lovers, between the prince and the mother and the mother and son, in which the mother urges him to sell out to a trust and pay no attention to Mr. Tollerant, whom she designates as a servant, take up most of the act. The closing scene, however, is quite strong. It is an interrupted interview between Hogitall and young Live, by Tollerant. The young man is about to sign the contract with the trust, Tollerant comes in and prevents the act, and Tollerant and Hogitall exchange compliments.

The third act is back in the office of Live & Letlive and brings out the fact that young Live has finally sold out to the trust, which orders everything shut down and all the men discharged, while an inventory is taken. Tollerant calls in all the employes, and, in a touching scene, tells them the news and resigns his position. Then, left alone, he bids good-by to his office chair in these words:

"My dear old chum, you and I will soon be compelled to part company. For wellnigh thirty years, through sunshine and storm, in prosperity and adversity, through all the vicissitudes of my busy career, you have been my constant, strong and steady support. In your arms, my dear, old, patient friend, I have thought, labored and at times peacefully slumbered. But we must not part. Where I go you shall go. My home shall be your home."

During this act, also, Marie tells her mother of her love for Edward, on whose desk her mother finds her placing flowers. After this the mother goes out, and Marie falls asleep in young Live's chair, where he finds her. A pretty love scene follows.

During this act, too, Prince Jerome, who has been spurned by Tillie, comes to Mr. Tollerant, and, without giving names, tells his story and asks for a chance to earn his daily bread. Mr. Tollerant sets him to work. The act closes with the announcement by Edward that he has sold out to the trust and the victory of Mr. Hogitall. Then they all go and leave Mr. Tollerant alone. Through his open window he hears the voices of children singing "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." He goes to the window and looks out. He soliloquizes as follows and the curtain falls:

"My country, 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty. Of thee little children sing, whose fathers have been told that from tomorrow no longer will provision be made for them to earn their daily bread. Sweet land of liberty. Our fields overflow with the ripeness thereof, yet the people dare not eat the bread of heaven without paying exorbitant tribute to Mr. Trust. Sweet Land of Liberty! Is that system of illegally protected combines, which unreasonably enriches a few at the expense and oppression of millions, conducive of liberty as intended by our fathers? May the glorious anthem of liberty now melodiously ascending from yonder valley, inspire me with a thought, which, in a small measure, may enable me to assist all that is true, noble and unselfish in human nature, and to solve the difficult problem now confronting our people?"

The fourth act is on the lawn in front of the office and brewery. It is supposed to be two years later. Because of the pernicious methods of the trust, the business has run down. Impure goods have been sent out and been returned. The brewery has been closed a part of the time, and the workmen are despondent and in poverty. As the curtain rises a workman is discovered talking to a child, who is trying to comfort him. She urges him to listen to a dream she has had. While she speaks enters Mr. and Mrs. Tollerant. They speak aside, but draw near in time to hear the child talking to her father. These are her words:

"Your troubles seemed to follow me in my sleep. I saw you in my sleep just as I see you sitting here now. Wishing to console you and not knowing how, I fell upon my knees in prayer, saying: 'Our Father, which art in heaven—hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread——' But no sooner had I uttered the words: 'Give us this day our daily bread,' than I felt as though some one had laid his hand gently upon my shoulder. Looking up, I saw a vision with a countenance most tender, kind and beautiful. The vision took me by the hand and led me to the top of a great mountain. Look down, my child, said the vision, and see how the people of the world dwell therein. Looking down I saw the men of learning, the mighty men of earth. I saw the rich, the poor, the lowly. The mighty were jealous and distrustful of each other. Only the faces of those who had learned to control their evil passions, and likewise the faces of the poor and lowly, who had learned to be content with their lot upon earth were aglow with peace beyond expression. Tell your father what you have seen. Tell him, also, that he who clothes the lilies of the field and gives food to the fowls of the air, will not suffer his children to hunger or be without raiment. Go, my child, and peace be with you."

The father rises and sees Mr. Tollerant. Enter also Marie asking forgiveness for Edward, who sees the error he made in selling out to the trust.

When Edward comes in it developes that Mr. Hogitall is making a terrible fuss because the goods are coming back, declaring that the firm of Live & Letlive has not lived up to its contracts because it has held back the secret of its brew. He declares that if he is not told the secret he will demand that the firm fulfill the other part of its contract and buy back the plant. Mr. Tollerant declares that the trust has all it bought, but that he will be glad to buy back the plant and the deal is made.

Young Live and Marie are made happy and then Mr. Tollerant calls in Prince Jerome, who has been selling goods for the trust, and asks why customers are dissatisfied. The answer is that the Health Nutrine has been adulterated until it is unfit for use. Tillie sees what a man the Prince has become, and rewards him with her hand; and Mr. Tollerant calls upon Prof. Bergman to tell what is the secret of the brew which has made the goods of Live & Letlive in such great demand.

"It is the simple but precious purity," declares the professor. Then Mr. Tollerant announces that the pure brew will henceforth be made, the bells are rung and the curtain falls amidst the shouts of the reinstated employes.

The play tells an interesting story and has some strong bright lines. Its weak feature, from the viewpoint of a modern playwright, is the fact that it has too little action.

LAST GREAT TREK OF THE BOERS—Governors Invite Them to the Southwest

The Last Trek Will Be the Longest of Them All If the Boer Delegates Now in the West Find an American Transvaal ☘ ☘ ☘ ☘

REYNOLDS' NEWSPAPER, in London, stated a week ago today that it was reliably informed from South Africa that a wholesale emigration of Boers to the United States was in contemplation, and that trusted leaders now in this country were selecting the land upon which the burghers would settle. This authority further stated that 900 Boer families would institute the first installment of this last great trek. As the Boer families average about 10 members each, this would mean the coming across the ocean of about 9000 persons.

No doubt is entertained that the leaders who are selecting sites in this country are the party of Boers now touring the Southwest, headed by former President Reitz of the Orange Free State. The bitter struggle which took place between the Gould and Harriman railroad interests to secure possession of this party of Boer leaders shows that the contemplated emigration is no mere settlement of a few isolated families, but something of far greater magnitude.

Ex-President Reitz says he is acting only for himself, but adds significantly that any Afrikanders who seek his advice are welcome to it. It is quite in keeping with the Boer character that, under the circumstances, the utmost secrecy should be maintained at the present time about such a wholesale emigration

The contemplated settlement of the Boers in America is the direct result of a "telegraphic conversation" originated two years ago by the Sunday Post-Dispatch. The talk by wire was between the governors of Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas, and resulted in the sending of a cablegram inviting the Boers to settle in the West

A warm welcome awaits the Boers if they decide to come here. The governors of Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas today express through the Sunday Post-Dispatch their feelings in the matter.

"IN the name of the people of Missouri I invite the Boer delegates to extend their tour into Missouri," said Gov. Dockery. "The people of Missouri would, I am sure, be glad to welcome the Boer people as fellow citizens of this great commonwealth.

"The Boers are the sort of people we of Missouri like. They are a sturdy, liberty-loving race and there is plenty of room and a warm welcome for them in Missouri.

"All the conditions in Missouri would seem to be to their liking—rich land, a glorious climate, freedom and diversified wealth.

"There are still thousands of acres of free land in the mountains to the south, and cheap lands all over. I hope they will come to see us, for if they do I believe they will stay with us."

GUTHRIE, O. T., Feb. 5.

GOV. THOMPSON B. FERGUSON said today:

"I wish to invite to Oklahoma the Boer delegates. There is no place in the Southwest that offers better accommodations in every way for the Boer people than this land.

"Oklahoma would be congratulated upon receiving such a class of immigrants to take up her unoccupied lands. They are frugal, thrifty, industrious, sober and honest. What more could any country demand in citizens? Their knowledge of stock raising as well as of farming would adapt them immediately to the thousands of acres of land in western Oklahoma, which has proved in recent years to be very productive for agricultural products. I know of no class of people whom I would rather see occupy the lands.

"I have understood that agents of the Boers contemplated going over to Washita and Mill counties in western Oklahoma to look at the lands. I believe these counties, also Dewey, Day, Greer, Beaver and the counties in the recently opened Indian reservations all offer inducements not obtainable in any other southwestern state The land, which is yet government property, could be obtained for the Boers at the government price, about $1.50 per acre. They get long terms for it, five years in which to prove upon their homestead and it might be, as Congress has proven kind to Oklahoma, that in the case of the Boers they might be granted free homes afterward, thus giving them the land free of any charges.

"The Boers are just the people to continue this wonderful development. Of the 4,000,000 acres of vacant government land over 3,000,000 are located in Beaver County, where agriculture has been successful wherever tried. In Woodward County there are nearly 400,000 acres yet untaken and in all the western counties there are large bodies of unoccupied lands. Oklahoma is the home of the agriculturist, with a rich soil and a climate that is unsurpassed, combining the sunshine of the tropics and the breezes of the north. The growing season extends over a period of seven or eight months, there is an abundance of moisture and the rainfall is distributed so as to induce propagation and growth during the spring months. Good prices exist here for every known agricultural and horticultural product. To the Boer this country would prove a paradise. I believe such an immigration of Boers would make Oklahoma unalterably Republican for evermore."

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 5.

IN answer to a question in regard to the settling of a large number of Boers in Texas, Gov. Lanham stated today that it would mean much to the people of Texas, and that he was glad to welcome not only Boers, but any other good citizens within the borders of the state. He seemed to be well pleased with the proposed settling of Boers from South Africa in Texas.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 5.

THE Boer party, now touring Texas at Port Lavacca, were shown the 60,000 acre rice farm of Ross L. Clark, coupled with the lake of water 20 feet in depth and covering an area of 2000 acres, one of the greatest artificial bodies of water in the wo [illegible] The party, under the chaperonage of [illegible] Traffic Manager S. F. B. Morse of the Sunset-Central lines, were guests of the Houston Club at a reception. In the party are: Francis Wilson Reitz, ex-President of the Orange Free State, and Mrs. Reitz, Dr. C. W. Van der Hoogt, Boer representative to the United States during the South African war; Gen. Samuel Pearson, quartermaster-general of the Transvaal during the South African war; Rev. J. A. Van Blerk, P. A. Dalm, editor and publisher of the "Holland-American," a Dutch-American newspaper published in Kalamazoo, Mich., and John D. Newman, general eastern land and immigration agent for the Southern Pacific.

Dr. Reitz was one of the most prominent figures in South Africa. He is beyond middle life, yet not old. He is agile and active and among the most approachable of distinguished men.

Dr. Reitz is a lawyer by profession. He was made chief justice of the high court and in 1889 was elected to the presidency of the Free State. In 1894 he was re-elected, but in 1896 he declined another term because of failing health and went to Europe. Upon his recovery he went to the Transvaal and began the practice of law in Pretoria. He became a judge of the high court, and six months later the legislature made him secretary of state.

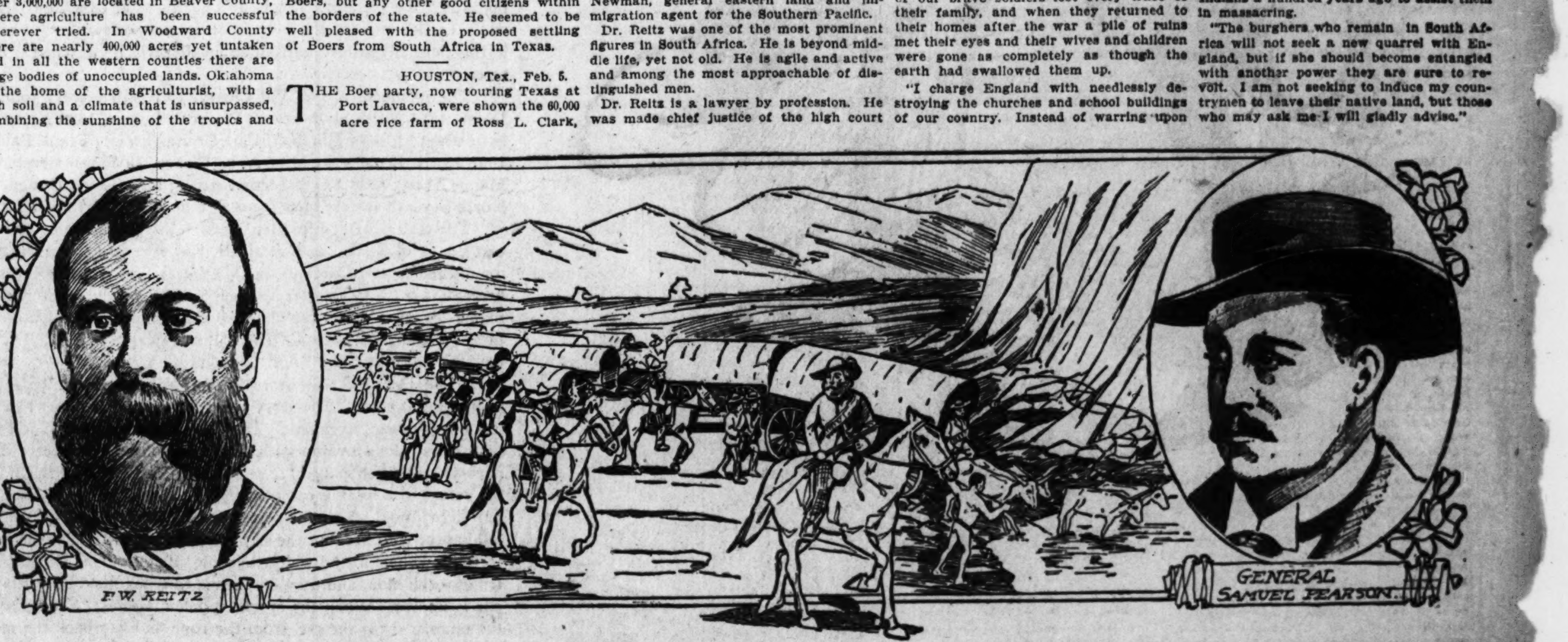
"I charge England," said he, "with a disregard of modern warfare upon four points. Through their inhumanity, one-fourth of all the women and children of the Transvaal died in concentration camps. You people of America only gleaned a slight knowledge of the terrible conditions of those camps. They practically depopulated the country of its women and children. Many of our brave soldiers lost every trace of their family, and when they returned to their homes after the war a pile of ruins met their eyes and their wives and children were gone as completely as though the earth had swallowed them up.

"I charge England with needlessly destroying the churches and school buildings of our country. Instead of warring upon our army they dynamited the churches of our people and destroyed our educational institutions. I have looked upon the ruins of 25 edifices belonging to the Dutch Reformed religion. They did not confine their destruction of property to edifices along the railroads, but as far away as 200 miles from any railroad dynamite was placed under our religious institutions, which were toppled over in ruins.

"I charge them again with a merciless uses of wild and barbarous Kaffirs to assist them in their butchery. These Kaffirs were armed and paid by the British government, commanded by British officers and they killed and mutilated the bodies of the wounded. They used the Kaffirs of South Africa as they did the American Indians a hundred years ago to assist them in massacring.

"The burghers who remain in South Africa will not seek a new quarrel with England, but if she should become entangled with another power they are sure to revolt. I am not seeking to induce my countrymen to leave their native land, but those who may ask me I will gladly advise."

P. A. Dalm, the Dutch-American newspaper man, accompanying the party, stated that Dr. Reitz was the greatest man among the Boers, and that where he locates his people would follow him.

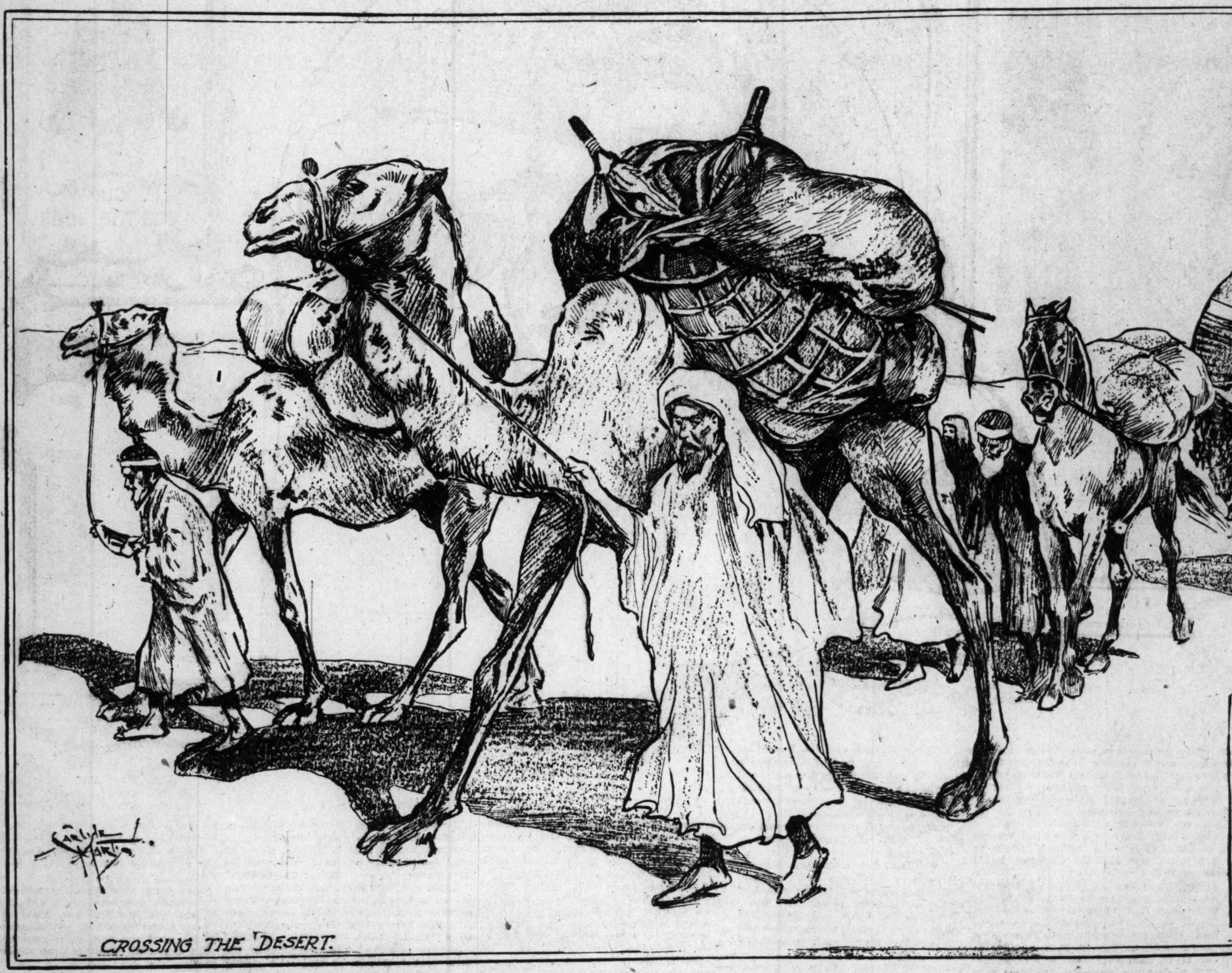


F. W. REITZ

GENERAL SAMUEL PEARSON.

ST. LOUIS MAN TO EXPLORE THE BLUE NILE

The Old-New Land of the Queen of Sheba Allures a Young Missouri Millionaire.



CROSSING THE DESERT.

WILLIAM NORTHRUP MC MILLAN, OF ST LOUIS

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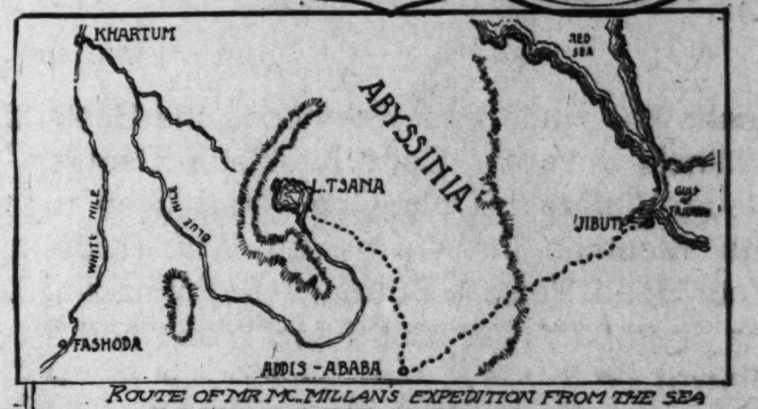
MENELEK, KING OF ABYSSINIA



ROUTE OF MR MCMILLAN'S EXPEDITION FROM THE SEA TO THE SOURCE OF THE BLUE NILE.

DAHABIYEH ON THE NILE, SUCH AS THE EXPLORERS WILL USE.

William N. McMillan's Expedition Into the African Interior Is Interesting the British Government—McMillan Will Introduce Silk Hats and White Shirts at the Court of Menelik, King of Abyssinia—Will Hunt Lions and Elephants and Take a Caravan of One Hundred Camels

WILLIAM NORTHRUP M'MILLAN of 25 Portland place, St. Louis, will leave London this week to explore the source of the Blue Nile river, in remote Northeast Africa.

Mr. McMillan is the son of the late William McMillan, a St. Louis millionaire, who was for many years at the head of the American Car and Foundry Co. in St. Louis. He is 30 years of age, 6 feet 3 inches tall, and weighs 250 pounds. He has hunted lions and elephants in African jungles, has been invited to visit the court of Menelik II, King of Abyssinia, and is one of the most interesting of present-day millionaires who are fond of adventure.

Mr. McMillan will take into Africa one of the largest expeditions of recent years. A hundred camels will be requird to carry his equipment. Seventy of the hardy sons of Abyssinia will be engaged at Menelik's capital. Like Stanley, the St. Louis explorer will carry steel boats in sections, so that when he reaches the headwaters of the unexplored Blue Nile he may launch his boats and descend the river. The entire expense of the expedition will be defrayed from Mr. McMillan's fortune. The expedition will be organized in Abyssinia in March of this year, and is expected to reach the source of the Blue Nile about June. Two months are considered enough for the descent of the river to its junction with the White Nile, near Khartoum, where Mr. McMillan will be joined by a British gunboat, the government lending its aid to the expedition to this extent.

Mr. McMillan will be accompanied upon this hazardous journey by at least one American, Mr. Isadore Morse of Boston.

IT SEEMS a strange thing that a man from the New World should go exploring in a land whence came the Queen of Sheba and where were Solomon's famous mines of Ophir.

But time works changes, and this very thing is to be done when William N. McMillan, St. Louisan, rides into the Abyssinian jungle next month at the head of a caravan of camels a quarter of a mile long.

Mr. McMillan is going to introduce the silk hat and the white shirt in a very remote corner of the earth. He has been invited to visit Menelik, King of Kings, Negus of Abyssinia, the famous black ruler of the wilderness and the man who is coming to the St. Louis Fair. Menelik is, with the exception of the sovereign of Thibet, the most remote King in the world, but he is up-to-date. He has given it out that foreigners must appear in full dress in his court. So, with his rifles and boats and his hunting jackets Mr. McMillan is packing a dress suit and all that goes with it, to the end that he may appear before Menelik in such style as the King desires. As an earnest of his good faith in inviting Mr. McMillan to his capital, Menelik has sent to the young explorer a medal which he is to wear into Abyssinia as a mark of Menelik's good favor. The decoration was made at London last year by Ras Mokonnen, Menelik's prime minister. Makonnen was sent to King Edward's coronation by his King. Menelik's admiration of his prowess was such that he gave Ras Makonnen the gold medal and instructed him to decorate the young American with it and invite him to come back to Abyssinia and visit the King of Kings in his court.

Mr. McMillan had returned from Abyssiania with a desire to some day explore the headwaters of the Blue Nile. Menelik's invitation made it possible for him to do this with the sanction of the principal ruler in that part of Africa. So he accepted the invitation, and began planning for his expedition. The British government heard of his plans. It was anxious to know what commercial prospects dwelt on the Blue Nile. Mr. McMillan's prospective trip offered a means of finding out. So the government offered to send a gunboat to the mouth of the river if he would favor the British with an account of what the Blue Nile was like. The gunboat was desirable for two reasons: It would be encountered at a time when the expedition would need supplies and could afford a possible relief in case the natives of the Blue Nile made it too hot for the expedition. So Mr. McMillan accepted the offer of the British fovernment.

Abyssinia a Strange Corner of the World.

That part of Africa into which Mr. McMillan is going may be aptly termed a strange corner of the world. It is south [illegible] of the Red Sea. There are the Mountains of the Moon, the branches of the River Nile, the deserts and the jungles, the great beasts and birds.

Chief of the principalities of that strange land is Ethiopia, or, as it is better known, Abyssinia, though it is offensive to the Abyssinian to call his country by any other name than Ethiopia. Abyssinia is the only Christian country in the far East. Menelik II traces his lineage directly back to Menelik I, who was the son of the Queen of Sheba and Solomon.

There is no more independent country in the world than that of Abyssinia. The King of Abyssinia is its greatest warrior. The black soldiers of Abyssinia have been fighting since long before Christ. The Moslem hordes of the Soudan are upon their west side. Time and again the brown men of the desert and the black men of the mountains have fought fiercely along the border. But the Dervishes and the Arabs have never secured a foothold in Abyssinia. But a few years ago Italy attempted a bit of land grabbing in Abyssinia. The King of Kings rode out at the head of his motley horde and whipped the Italian army so easily that Italy has not bothered him since. Only once in recent times have the Abyssinians been humiliated in war, which is their chief vocation. That was in 1868, when Theodore, then King of Abyssinia, killed two British envoys, cast a third in prison, and behaved so offensively that Sir Robert Napier was sent into Africa at the head of a punitive expedition. The British army of 1600 men were atacked by 6000 Abyssinians. One rattle of the British machine guns, and it was all over. The Abyssinians left 800 dead on the field in five minutes. The British had not a man killed.

When Menelik II became King of Abyssinia he applied the lesson taught by the battle with Sir Robert Napier. He began to buy guns. He bought guns and broke up the old spears of his black soldiers until, when the war with Italy came, the Abyssinians were well armed and could fight white men upon an equal footing.

England, Russia, France and Italy all maintain considerable establishments at the Abyssinian capital of Addis Ababa, but Menelik is quite independent of them all. He is said to like the British better than any other of the governments which are represented at his capital, and Abyssinia is sometimes said to be under British protection.

Mr. McMillan's First Trip to Abyssinia.

William Northrup McMillan was the only child of the late William McMillan, one of the founders and the early financial support of the American Car & Foundry Co., the car trust that includes most of the principal car building companies of the country except the Pulman and the Wagner. Just how many millions Mr. McMillan left his widow and his son is not known. But there are several of them and all are so invested that not even the cost of caravans into the Sahara desert and into Africa will make any perceptible inroad upon them.

William Northrup McMillan was one of those boys whose growth seems abnormal. At 19 years of age he was six feet and three inches tall. He had developed a bronchial affection and, his parents owning a summer home in New Mexico, he went down there and put in a couple of years with the cowboys, learning to ride, rope and above all to shoot without taking aim, as is the quick western way. He came back home weighing 250 pounds and with a taste for outdoor life that resulted in a trip to Egypt after his father's death, in November, 1901. Here he formed a caravan, made an excursion into the desert and conceived the idea of a lion hunt in Abyssinia. Leaving his young wife with friends going back to Europe, he went on from Cairo to Port Said and down the Mediterranean to Jibuti, where there are many natives who make a business of tracking large game, of bearing tents and provisions and guns. He formed a company of about 50, made up about half of Mohammedans and half of Christians, that there might be no clashings through the various countries through which the caravan must pass.

The first lion of the three killed by Mr. McMillan, put the reputation of the young St. Louisan away up in Abyssinia. Trackers had been out and discovered signs of beasts. So the beaters, two on each side, and the two bearers of guns with McMillan closed in, making a great noise, to drive the lion to a common center. McMillan was just ahead of the bearers, when he entered suddenly into a clearing. As he entered he saw a monster lion looking straight toward him. Lions leap 30 feet at a bound. The lion crouched as Mr. McMillan shot. His bullet knocked out a tooth and came out of the jaw. This enraged the lion and he made a second spring, this time almost clearing the ground. As he was in the air his faithful carriers handed him a second gun and he shot the western way, without sighting, hitting the lion under the fore leg and going around and entering the heart. The lion fell dead almost at his feet.

That night there was great rejoicing in camp The Christians drank brandy, as is the wont of Christians in Abyssinia, and the Mohammedans asking that they might go to a neighboring village and buy a camel. So long into the night there was sound of revelry and much chanting of songs, in which the greatness of the mighty and glorious chieftain, the great hunter, was extolled.

One incident in the hunt showed the patriotism of the young St. Louisan. He carried with him a small silk flag. When he had camped near a village he displayed the flag from a pole in a tree. Soon there was commotion in the village and then the head man was received and given brandy and presents and made to taste St. Louis hospitality. He seemed sad with it all. Finally he inquired what might be the meaning attached to the display of a foreign flag in the kingdom of Abyssinia. He said the only foreign flag his country knew was the English. When the flag was unfolded it meant that the English had taken possession of the land.

"Have you come also to take possession of Abyssinia?" he asked Mr. McMillan.

The young St. Louisan took down the flag and asked the head man to take it to his tent and place it on the wall, and as he looked at it remember that it stood not for robbery of lands, but for friendship to the oppressed.

The present journey of Mr. McMillan will first take the young man southwest in Abyssinia for rhinoceros hunting. Then he will visit the King at his capital, Adisa Beba. Then, with Col. John L. Harrington, the British representative, and Isador Morse of Boston and possibly a St. Louis man, Mr. McMillan will start with a caravan of camels and donkeys, carrying steel boats, built in sections, in England, and used with steel boxes for the protection of supplies from dampness.

He will probably have 75 natives as a military escort and bearers. He will go to Lake Tana in about the middle of Abyssinia and there launch his boats, let part of the company depart and start down the Blue Nile that has never been explored from its source. He will go immediately after the rainy season has ended.

There may be great falls, there may be savage tribes. A steam launch is now on its way up the White Nile and a British gunboat will follow it, going as far as it may that there may be succor for the McMillan party should danger arise or provisions run short.

Although Mr. McMillan is bearing the expenses of the exploring expedition the British government will profit by its findings and should the Blue Nile be found navigable from its source to the White Nile, boats will be put on it to carry British goods into Abyssinia, which is a British protectorate.

No one knows what importance may be attached to the expedition by the French or the Italians who are jealous of the English because of the sway they have Africa. The French are especially irri able. They may make diplomatic inquiry.

NEW POPE MONUMENT PROPOSED FOR ST. LOUIS

THE Illinois legislature is expected, before the present session ends, to make a liberal appropriation for a monument to Judge Nathaniel Pope, who is buried in Bellefontaine Cemetery in St. Louis.

No other man had more to do with the early history of Illinois, yet his grave has been neglected, as was that of Thomas Benton, not far from it, and but lately provided with a fitting monument by the state he did so much to make great among its fellows.

The man whose efforts resulted in a monument to Benton is working for a monument for Pope. This man is ex-Comptroller Isaac H. Sturgeon. He has brought to the attention of Gov. Richard Yates the need for a monument, and recited to the legislature the deeds done by Judge Pope for the state of his adoption. He hopes that a large sum will be appropriated.

Nathaniel Pope was a native of Kentucky. He settled in Ste. Genevieve, Mo. Then he moved to Kaskaskia, Ill. He was the first secretary of the Territory of Illinois, and its first delegate to Congress. It was his work in Congress that made the admission of the state possible. The old enabling law provided that the population of the state should be 60,000. He had an enabling act passed that made the population 40,000.

Republicans hold Judge Pope responsible for making Illinois Republican. By the addition to its boundaries of a strip of land 41 miles wide reaching from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi river, 14 counties were added, all of which have gone Republican, regularly, from the day of their admission to this.

This strip, it is believed, had more affect on American history than any one strp of land ever added to a state. It made the election of Abraham Lincoln possible, and it probably kept Illinois from going out of the Union.

Because of Gov. Nathaniel Edwards' delay is assuming his office, Pope, as secretary, organized the territorial government. Pope and Edwards were appointed by Madison. It was Munroe, when Illinois was admitted as a state, who made Pope Illinois' first Federal Circuit judge, March 3, 1873. But he did not go upon the bench until, through his words in Congress, he had forced the building of the Illinois and Lake Michigan canal, and had amended the proposed law regarding the sale of public lands so that two-fifths of the proceeds should be given to the publis schools of the state and one-sixth to the erection and maintenance of a state university.

It was by including Chicago in the state with the added strip that the Illinois Central was secured for the state.

Nathaniel Pope died Jan. 22, 1850, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Yeatman, in St. Louis. Bellefontaine cemetery had not been laid out, and the judge was buried in the private burial grounds of Col. William O'Fallon, near O'Fallon Park. After Bellefontaine cemetery was established, Mrs. Beverly Allen, a daughter of Judge Pope, purchased a lot and had her father, husband and other relatives buried there.

In this lot, side by side, with the remains of Judge Nathaniel Pope and Lucretia, his wife, Mrs. Allen now lies, and near her are the remains of Maj.-Gen. John Pope, late of the U. S. A., and his wife, Clara Horton Pope.

During the war with Mexico, Maj.-Gen. Pope served under Gen. Winfield Scott in the march from Vera Cruz to the capture of the City of Mexico, and was promoted from a lieutenant to captain of the regular army on the field of battle in front of Buena Vista. The legislature of Illinois, in recognition of his bravery and gallant services in the Mexican war, voted thanks and a gold sword to Maj.-Gen. Pope.

Mr. Sturgeon thinks the Illinois legislature will vote a monument to father and son.

WILL SMOKE CIGARS TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OLD

TO smoke a cigar 25 years old is a novel privilege which will be enjoyed by the friends of Mr. A. Novotuy, a New York tobacconist, four years from now.

Twenty-one years ago Mr. Novotuy selected 3000 high-grade Havana cigars and stored them away to remain untouched for a quarter of a century. The cigars were packed, 50 in a box, in ordinary manila cedar boxes, and binding was put over the cracks of the boxes to render them airtight. These boxes were then placed in larger zinc-lined cases which were, in turn, sealed and made airtight, and the entire lot was stored in the basement under Novotuy's place of business, where the temperature would be dry.

"My idea in making such an experiment," said Mr. Novotuy, in speaking of his test, "is to determine how long cigars, properly stored in airtight cases, will retain their strength and quality.

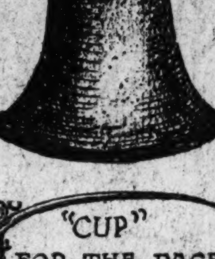
"In Austria, where I was also engaged in the tobacco business, we used to get some of our finest Cuban cigars packed in airtight glass jars with sealed tops, and we found that after a storage of a year, or possibly three years, they had practically lost nothing of their original flavor or strength. After I came to America and opened my business here I determined to make a longer test in that direction than had ever before been made.

"The Cuban tobacco crops of 1872 and 1873 were the finest ever raised in the his tory of that island, so when I got in a bo of high-grade cigars made from tobac of those crops I selected 2000 of the ve finest and stored them.

"When I do finally crack the seals all best friends and patrons shall have on me,' for I shall not sell one of cigars."

MASSAGE MACHINE NEWEST THING IN TOWN

OPERATING UPON THE HAIR



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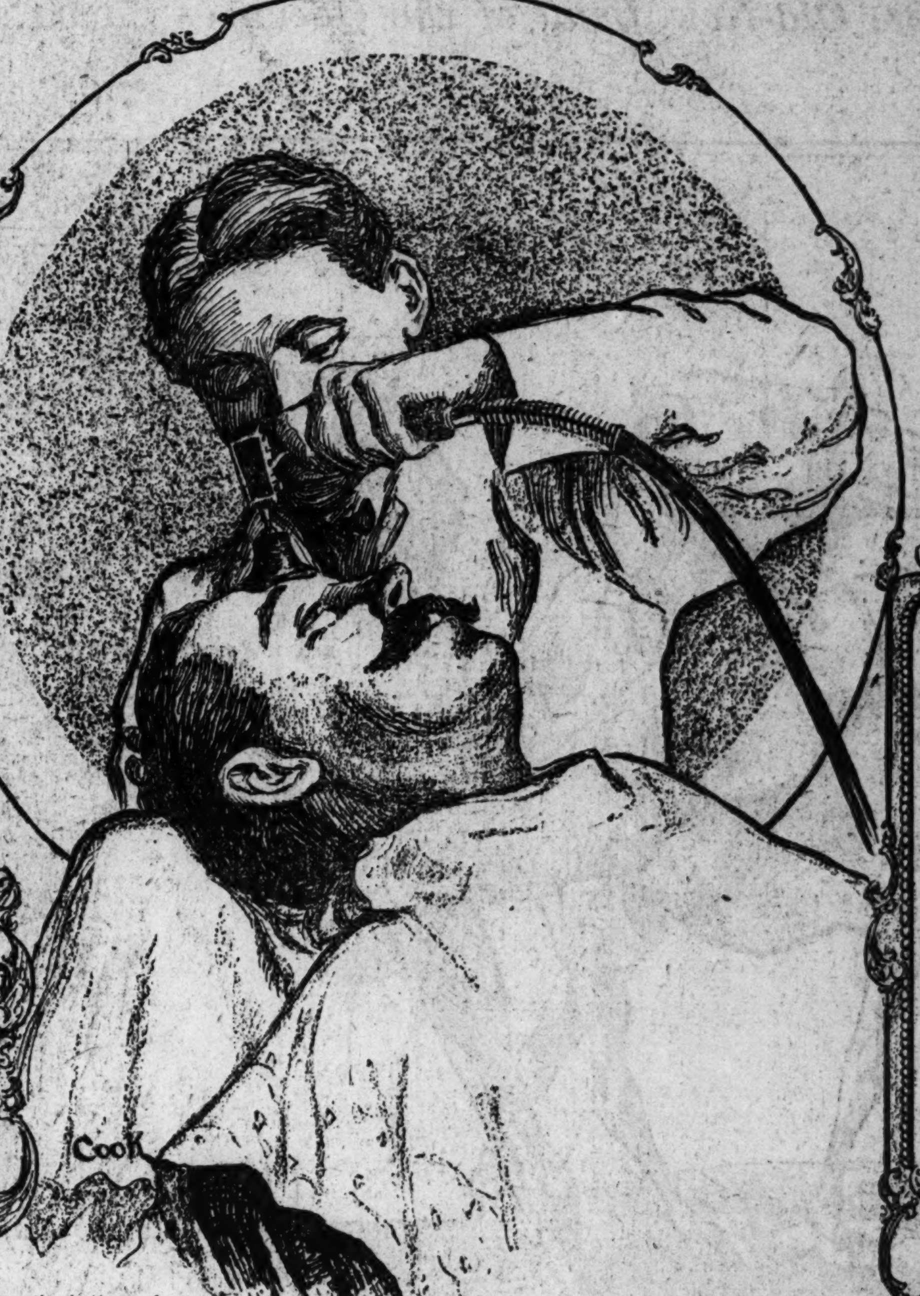

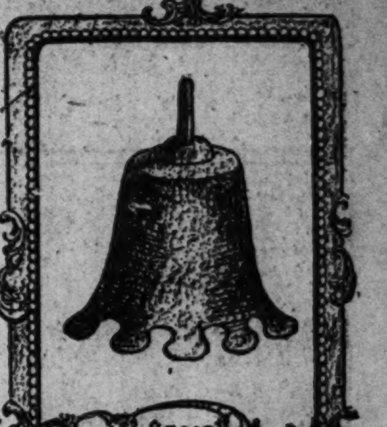

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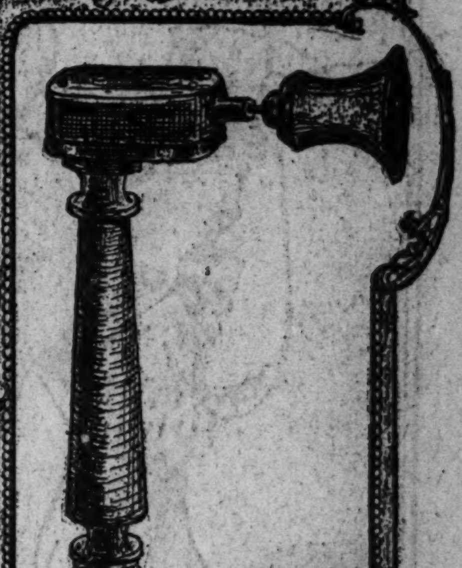


DETAIL OF THE INSTRUMENT, WITH NOSE CUP

It Cleans the Face and Shampoos the Scalp—Illinois Inventor Calls It "Rotor-Electric Neuro-Vibrator"—Only One More Step to the Machine in Which You Will Thrust Your Head, Press a Button, and—Whiz-z-z!—a Shampoo, Hair Cut, Face Wash and a Shave!

HAVE you had your face cupped and vibrated? It is the latest thing in St. Louis.

A man in Illinios has invented a machine for use in barber shops that he calls a "rotor-electric neuro-vibrator," or mechanical massage machine. It is great.

NO doubt you are a very cleanly person and wash your face several times a day. You would wax indignant if anyone should tell you that your face was dirty—actually, very dirty. But nine chances out of ten it is exceedingly dirty. No offense meant, but how could it be otherwise in the murky soft coal atmosphere of St. Louis?

One of the offices of the massage machine is to clean your face, another is to iron out the wrinkles, a third is to dispel the katzenjammer. Perhaps you do not know what the latter is. Well, there are persons who do. Ask one and he will explain the affection, even though he denies that he ever had it.

As a katzenjammer eradicator the massage machine is better than cold towels, absinthe frappe, bromo seltzer or German herring.

The massage machine is the invention of a Springfield, Ill., barber, who, being at the seat of Illinois legislation, had such a run of hot towels and cold towels and shampoos every morning that he set to work to invent a machine that would transform a jaded, up-all-night face into a thing of freshness and beauty. The result is the rotor-electric neuro-vibrator.

There are two of them in one of the barber shops in St. Louis, and they are working overtime. When one has once tried a machine-made massage and shampoo, he wants another.

As a shampooer the mchine is almost human. It transforms dry hair or a dirty scalp into soft, oily, clean tresses growing out of a skin as clean and pink as a baby's. At the same time it soothes tired nerves, pulls neuralgia out by the roots, and sends a morning headache kiting. For a hypersensitive condition it acts like a sedative.

The machine itself is a simple thing. A box in which is a one-sixth of a horse-power dynamo, supplied with city electricity, a feed wire to a vibrator in a small box on the end of a handle, and three rubber bell-shaped cups are all the apparatus.

The little vibrator in the nickel-plated box does the business. It is capable of producing 5000 vibrations a minute to the rubber cup. The cups are of soft rubber and very flexible. One of them is 2 inches in diameter and is used to massage the face, except the nose, for which a smaller cup is provided. For the shampoo there is a cup about 2 inches in diameter, the bottom of which is composed of small rubber fingers that literally feel down into the scalp and draw away the scurf, stimulating the hair follicles and producing a circulation equal to a big afternoon newspaper.

The inventor claims that it is a beautifier. Perhaps it is—in some cases it fails, it could not help but fail.

But a massage by machine is a distinctly new sensation, resembling in some respects, a pleasant though strong application of electricity without the shock. The vibratory motion of the rubber cup on the skin produces a most satisfying glow that seems to reach every nerve in the face and head.

The method of taking a machine-made massage is, first, get up sufficient nerve to tackle it. Climb into the barber's chair and say:

"O, I really don't need this, but I've tackled everything else and I might as well add this experience."

If the barber knows you, he will probably say (for he is wise to the workings of the little machine):

"Your face is pretty dirty, sir. Better have some of this cream on first."

"What; my face dirty?" you indignantly exclaim. "Why, I just washed it. It's as clean as new snow."

The barber smiles, that is, wrinkles appear at the corners of his eyes, for that is the way polite barbers give you the laugh.

You lie back in the chair and he tucks you in, and smears your face with a white, odoress unquent. He turns a little knob in his electric-rotor neuro-vibrator and you hear a noise like a sawmill away off in the distance. Then your nerve begins to fail, and you think of those little electric buzzers that dentist's use, and that eat into your very soul when you go to get a tooth filled. But it is too late now to back out; you're greased.

Suddenly, plop! it strikes your forehead, and the vibrations of the soft rubber cup go through you and out at your toes.

"Goodness, what a funny feeling!" you think, and ask the barber not to throw so much electricity into you; you are not habituated to it. But he assures you there is not a bit of electricity entering you, that the vibrations are simply agitating your stupid, sluggish nerves.

Over your face the little rubber cup smoothly travels, over bumps and into depressions with comical little plops when the air escapes. Then a smaller cup runs up and down your nose and makes you feel like sneezing, then—it's all over.

The barber takes a clean towel and wipes you face off and shows you the result.

"Great heavens! Is it possible that my face was as dirty as that?" you exclaim. Aye, it was, for the unguent has softened the skin and the rubber cap, vibrating, has caused a suction which has drawn every particle of dirt from the pores, acne and all. After the process the skin is as soft as a baby's, pliable, fresh and really feels clean.

But the shampoo! The vibrations of the little rubber fingers as they feel among the roots of your hair, scattering the dandruff like chaff from a winnower, can be felt all over the body, reaching the nerve centers and setting up a pleasant tittilation throughout the system. At first the feeling is one of anxiety, and one rather winces from it, especially when it strikes the back of the neck or the temples. But this soon gives way to a sort of exhilaration.

One of the most beneficial things about this species of shampoo is the effect it has on harsh, dry, brittle hair. After cleaning it the vibratory motion so stimulates the glands that the hair is at once softened with a natural oil it has not known for years.

But the sensation of being vibrated from the top of your head to the soles of your feet by a tiny rubber cone and the feeling of well being it produces is worth the price of admission alone.

CIVILIZATION TO FOLLOW THE SWORD IN MOROCCO

The 23-Year-Old Sultan, Victorious in Battle Against the Pretender, Will Force Railroads, Telephones, Etc., on His Country.

REAL OPPOSING FORCES IN MOROCCO.

The Sultan Is Fighting For
Bicycles, railroads, telephones, telephones, newspapers, automobiles, enlightenment, telegraph lines, good government.

The Sultan Is Fighting Against
Torture, cruelty, savagery, ignorance, witchcraft, fanaticism, degradation, superstition.

WHEN, a few days ago, the 23-year-old Sultan of Morocco, with his army of 20,000 men on the banks of the Selu river, attacked and utterly overwhelmed the forces of Bu Hamara, the pretender, a victory for civilization was won.

It was a battle to the death, for upon its issue depended the fate of the dynasty that has ruled Morocco for 800 years.

The Sultan made his throne the stake.

Why?

Because of his progressiveness Because of his insatiable demand for the modern. Because he has cast traditions to the winds in his efforts to take Morocco out of its [illegible] and make it a twentieth century country.

He has introduced new ideas of reform.

New ideas are not popular in Morocco. The fierce Berbers in the mountainous regions of the north and the superstitious border on the lowlands of the south see in new ideas only infidel abominations—the accursed frivolities of the dogs of unbelievers.

So three years ago, when Abdul Aziz began to promulgate his reform principles in Fez, his capital, there were many mutterings of discontent. These became ominous when his subjects saw him on the public streets astride a bicycle. They would have killed him had they dared, but the person of the Prince of True Believers is sacred, and his blood may not be shed. His next innovation was a railroad. [illegible] saw in it an attack on the isolation of their country. They tore up the survey flags that marked the line as emblems of foreign suzerainty. They killed, too, eight engineers and twenty laborers, beheaded them and cast their bodies to the vultures.

But though the complaints grew louder, though holy men proclaimed in the mosques far north in the mountains that the chosen one of the prophets was bewitched by some dog of an infidel, the young Sultan persisted in his course. The narrow-guage railroad was built. Then came an automobile, motor cars, the cinematograph, breech-loading shotguns, the telegraph and the telephone.

But by this time he had incurred the enmity of thousands of his sullen, warlike, fanatic subjects.

"Let him lead the stern Mohammedan life," they cried, "and forsake these abominations of the infidels."

And then as if to madden his followers the young chieftain did an unheard-of thing—he began to show some signs of humanity. Before he took up these new inventions, when at the head of his fierce horsemen, he could devise tortures that were the refinement of cruelty. But even that phase of his character was changing, and he could be merciful to a foreign dog, they said. Note the enormity of his offense.

A Mr. Cooper, a resident of Fez, was shot and killed in the main street without any provocation whatever. The murderer, hunted high and low, took refuge in the tomb of Mulai Idris, the patron saint of Fez. According to all precedent, the murderer should have been safe there, but the Sultan ordered the man arrested within the sanctuary. This raised a cry of indignation from one end of Morocco to the other. Then at the Sultan's order the man was shot in the public square.

The populace could bear no more. The country was in a frenzy. It only needed a leader to incite rebellion, and that leader, in the person of Bu Hamara, the Pretender, stood forth.

That was two years ago. Since then the rebellion—an armed protest against change—has with varying fortune to either side gone on. And now a decisive conflict has been fought and the Sultan has won. The battle, ten days ago, was not new experience for the youthful chief ain. From the moment of his accesion he has lived in an atmosphere of rebellion.

His father, Muley Hassan, died suddenly on June 9, 1894, in his camp at Tadla, on his way from Fez to Casablanca. Previously he had appointed Abdul Aziz, his youngest son, "Khalifa"—that is, his successor in case of death. But the majority of the court openly favored the Sultan's oldest son, Muley Mohammed, and there was much discord at the great ceremony in the chief mosque when Abdul Aziz, then only 14 years of age, proclaimed as Sultan, had the imperial umbrella raised above him.

The next day the muttering became a rebellion, and these events within the 24 hours followed:

Muley Mohammed was cast into prison.

The grand vizier or prime minister was poisoned.

The minister of war, a brother of the grand vizier, was stabbed to death.

The minister of finance was deposed because of an intrigue against the Sultan.

Muley Oman, the 22-year-old brother of the Sultan, attempted to have himself proclaimed Sultan at Fez, but failed. Then he tried to bribe artificers to counterfeit the imperial seal, but they were not to be tempted.

Each of his four uncles declared himself the rightful successor to the throne.

The governor of Rehamna, one of the most powerful tribes of Southern Morocco, an adherent of Muley Mohammed, declared war against the Sultan. Four months later he was surrounded by the Sultan's forces. Finding escape impossible, he summoned his family to his presence, deliberately killed his wife, brother and brother-in-law, and then shot himself.

A week later the insurgents besieged Morocco City, where Muley was imprisoned. "Depart," was the command sent by the two governors of the city to the rebel leaders, "or the head of Muley Mohammed will be cast from the city walls." The command was obeyed.

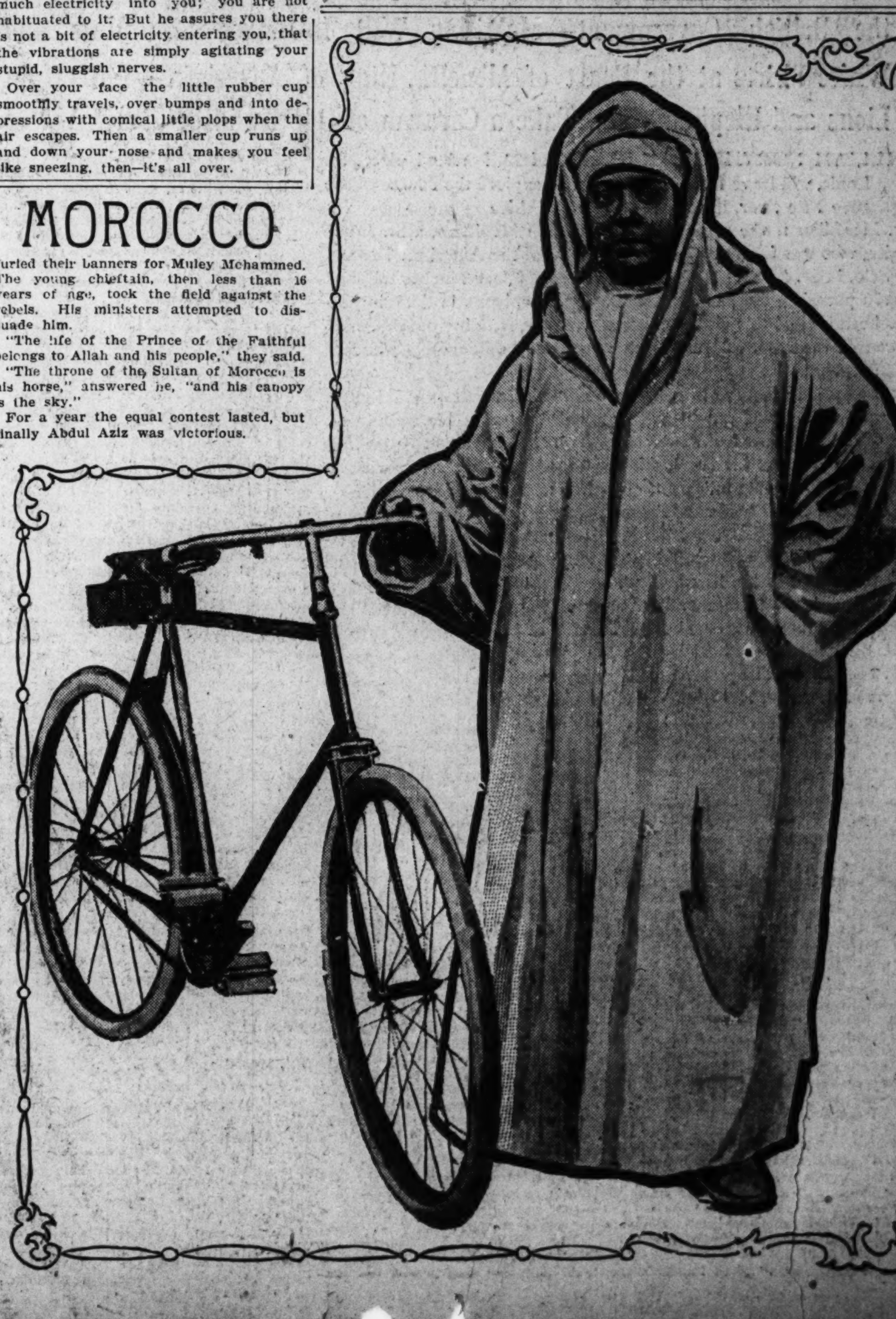
Within six months, however, comparative peace was restored by the iron rule of the young Sultan's Regent.

This lasted for eight months—until August, 1895, when the tribes of the south unfurled their banners for Muley Mohammed. The young chieftain, then less than 16 years of age, took the field against the rebels. His ministers attempted to dissuade him.

"The life of the Prince of the Faithful belongs to Allah and his people," they said.

"The throne of the Sultan of Morocco is his horse," answered he, "and his canopy is the sky."

For a year the equal contest lasted, but finally Abdul Aziz was victorious.



ST. LOUIS IS NOW THE LEADING COONSKIN MARKET

GREAT numbers of coonskins are coming into St. Louis now. St. Louis is said to be the greatest coonskin market in the world.

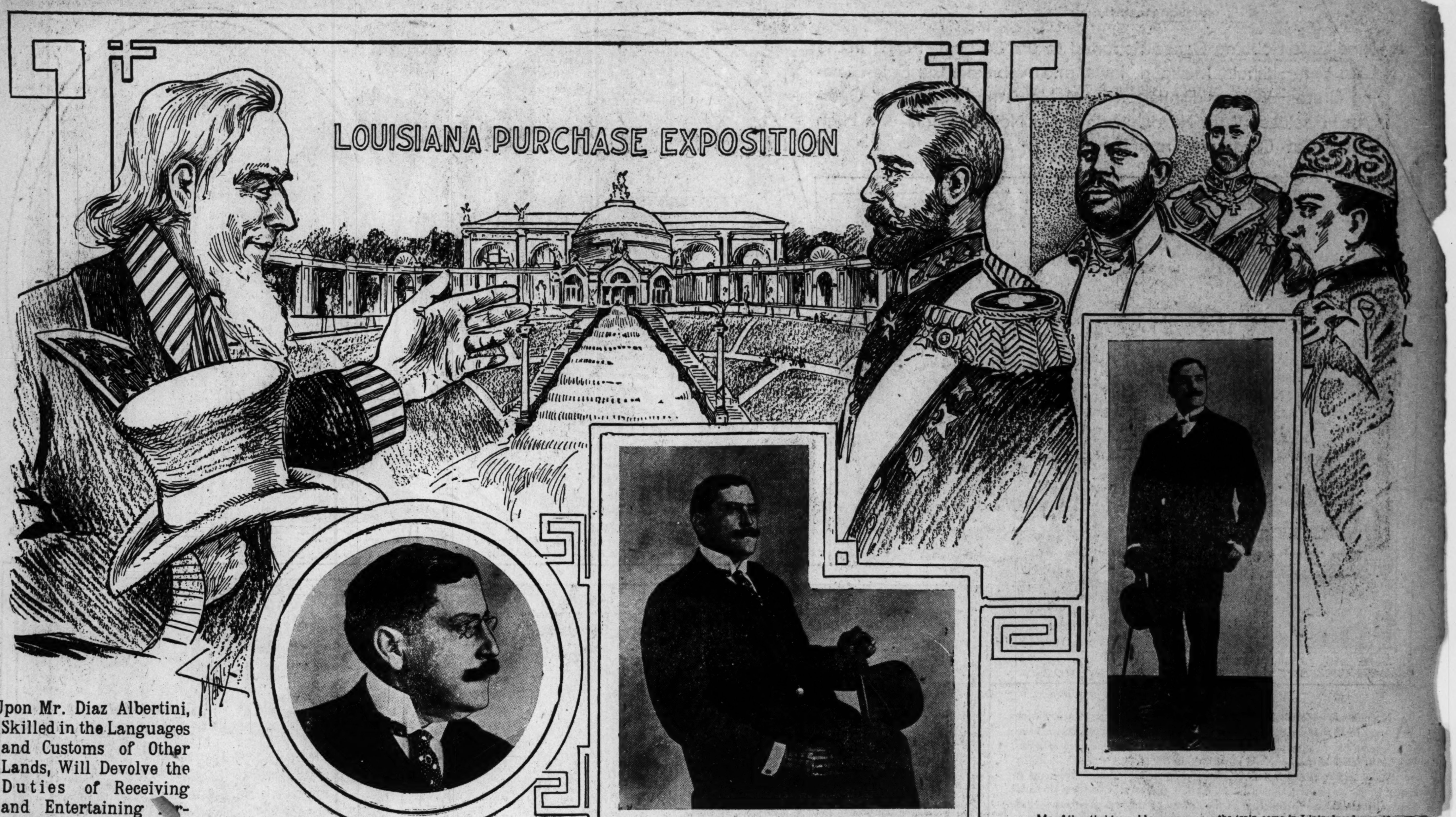
Coonskins are divided generally into fur and coat skins, the southern skins only ranking as the latter, the northern skins the former. With the northern skins the long hairs are plucked out as with a seal, but in the case of our southern cousins, the hairs are simply clipped off and the pelt then ranks as a coatskin. Coonskins are divided by the trade into six classes—No. 1 large, No. 1 medium, No. 1 small, No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4. Southern skins only class as No. 2. The northern skins bring from 60 cents for a No. 1 small to 80 cents and 90 cents for a No. 1 large, and No. 2s 40 and 50 cents. Of course, a great deal depends on the color and the curling. A first-class grade skin should be black all over, even on the belly, and should have a fine, bushy tail that has been split from root to tip and dried equally with the rest of the hide, or it is liable to spoil.

Cheap hides are used for trimming ladies' winter hats, cheap collars and such other low-grade work. The largest hides measure 24 by 26 inches, but the average hide is about 14 by 28 inches, and the average price is 42 cents.

The prices of coon hides this season are quoted on the best markets as follows: No. 1, large, 80c to 90c; No. 1, medium, 65c to 75c; No. 1, small, 45c to 60c; No. 2, 40c to 50c; No. 3, 30c, and No. 4, 10c to 20c. The last are baby coons. The market now for these hides is St. Louis, although many are sold profitably in Boston, New York and Chicago.

The coon has been called the fox of the trees, and he is indeed worthy of the name. For tricks to throw off the dogs, to hide himself away, and to keep hidden when once he considers himself safely hidden, Mr. Coon is not to be surpassed even by Renard. Once up in a big tree amid thick foliage, a coon of years of discretion will never take but one look at the hunter; then he closes his eyes and peeps out of one corner. And when some adventuresome hunter climbs up to 'shake him out,' old ringtail will crawl out on the highest, smallest limb and hang on with all four claws and his teeth, until the limb is broken or cut. But there was a shrewd German named Hendricks, a sailor, who wandered into Livingston parish about three years since, who played the coon's own game with him and beat the tricky fellow.

WORLD'S FAIR HAS "MASTER OF CEREMONIES"



MR. ALBERTINI.

Upon Mr. Diaz Albertini, Skilled in the Languages and Customs of Other Lands, Will Devolve the Duties of Receiving and Entertaining Foreign Notables Who Will Visit the Fair.

MR. DIAZ ALBERTINI has been appointed secretary of the committee of reception and entertainment for the World's Fair. Many persons having the welfare of the World's Fair at heart believe the appointment to be a most excellent one, because the position is one requiring much delicacy and tact and a diversity of experiences, such as have fallen to the lot of Mr. Albertini, and which render him peculiarly fitted to fill it.

IT HAS been stated that Mr. Albertini is to be master of ceremonies and director of etiquette. There is no such official title connected with the World's Fair nor is there such an office.

At the same time the wits of St. Louis so dubbed Mr. Albertini when his appointment was announced a few days ago, and in spite of the fact that he is not officially "The Master of Ceremonies," many people continue to speak of him as such. The title sticks in spite of official denials.

It will be the duty of the Committee of Reception and Entertainment to meet and render agreeable the visit of every notability and representative of a foreign country to St. Louis before and during the World's Fair.

This work, in a measure, will fall upon Mr. Albertini because of his actual experience in the diplomatic service—he was for four years secretary to the Cuban legation in Washington.

It will require a linguist to meet men of many countries who come to St. Louis in behalf of their governments' interest at the World's Fair. Mr. Albertini speaks, as the native, English, French, German, Spanish and Italian.

In order to preserve certain traditions, customs and ceremonies, some one who is intimate with the life at foreign courts and government offices must be connected in some manner with the Exposition. Mr. Albertini has lived many years in the best society in Europe, Paris, Berlin, London, Dresden, Madrid, Rome, etc.

In receiving foreign commissioners to the World's Fair, it is necessary that one should know something of World's Fair work. Mr. Albertini was a member of the Cuban commission to the Paris Exposition, acting as secretary and treasurer, appointed by President McKinley.

Mr. Albertini is a Havanese. He was educated in Europe; seven years in England, then in Paris, afterwards at a German university. He has lived many years in Europe, where he traveled extensively.

Mrs. Albertini is an American. She was Miss Scovel, the sister of Chevalier Scovel, who married Miss Marcia Roosevelt, a cousin of the President. Her brother, Mr. Roosevelt Scovel, married Miss Vivian Sartoris, the grand-daughter of Gen. U. S. Grant. Mr. Albertini is also connected by marriage with Representative Hitt of Illinois.

Mrs. Albortini, who is a finished musician, belonged, when living in Europe, to some of the notable musical clubs in Dresden and other capitals. She is now visiting Miss Wells in Washington, but will soon join Mr. Albertini in St. Louis.

The Albertinis live in New York, and have a country home at Coburg, Ontario, on the shores of Lake Ontario.

In speaking of Mr. Albertini's office, the exact scope of which seems to be generally misunderstood, a friend gave the details of an informal and unofficial conversation between himself and Mr. Albertini regarding his mission.

The talk drifted to the question of the etiquette to be observed during the visits of royalty to the Exposition.

"What would you do," said Mr. Albertini, "if, at a reception given in honor of the Prince of Bohemia, for instance, you were suddenly introduced to him, and he should extend his hand and with a welcoming smile, say in very good English: 'I am pleased to meet you, Mr. Smith?'

"Now, don't say 'I would slap him on the back and say 'howdy, old chap?'

"You would do nothing of the sort. You know you wouldn't. I mean the question seriously. During the World's Fair there will be princes and potentates in St. Louis; more than ever before, and more than for many a year thereafter."

"I had been plying him with questions pertinent to the etiquette of kings.

"The question stumped me for a moment because my acquaintance with princes has been very limited—limited in fact to cheering for Prince Henry of Prussia when he whirled through the city. But I thought a moment, and the only common sense answer to the question seemed to be to say: 'I'd take his hand as I would that of any other gentleman to whom I was introduced and reply: 'I am very glad to meet you, Your Highness.'

"That's the correct answer," Mr. Albertini assured me. "What else could one do? The title of the prince is 'Your Highness' quite as much as Mr. Roosevelt's is 'Mr. President,' or Mr. Wells' is 'Mr. Mayor,' or that of the chairman of a meeting 'Mr. Chairman,' or that of the policeman on the corner 'Officer.' It is very simple and natural after all, just as you are 'Mr.' Smith. You are 'Mr.' to all save your friends and intimates, and it is your title.

"But after the Prince of Bohemia has once been addressed by you as 'Your Royal Highness' it is not necessary to keep on 'Your Highnessing' him all through the conversation, should it please him to continue it. Should he be interested in you and ask you questions about yourself, for instance: 'What are you doing, Mr. Smith?' you would reply, 'I am a wholesale merchant, Sir.' The title 'Sir' is amply sufficient for the prince. The title of 'Highness' carried further would probably bore him. He has heard it from infancy, and it has lost its novelty."

That is about how simple or how complex the question of etiquette is going to be when princes, potentates and Kings come to see the Fair.

There is only one rule to observe in your conduct toward notabilities, should you be favored in meeting them, be natural and be a gentleman. They will expect no more of you as an American citizen and a member of the sovereign state of Missouri.

"Upon Mr. Diaz Albertini, secretary of the reception and entertainment committee of the World's Fair, will devolve much of the labor of receiving the commissioners to the World's Fair from foreign countries and from foreign countries only," continued his friend.

"This is not, perhaps, because Mr. Albertini knows better how to do it than any member of the committee or any officer of the World's Fair Company, but because of his experience at the Paris Exposition, as a secretary of legation in Washington, as a man of society in this country and in Europe, and his exceptional linguistic abilities. For instance, when a commissioner or exhibitor comes to St. Louis from Lima, Peru or Portugal or Rome or Paris or Berlin and who cannot speak English, it will be pleasant to meet some person who can greet him in his own tongue, get him settled and show him such attentions as are agreeable and to which he is entitled. Beyond that the position means nothing, but that is important enough.

"I asked Mr. Albertini as to the formal etiquette at official receptions. He replied that that would be a matter for the committee to decide for itself. Washington is the great clearing house for America in matters of interantional etiquette. Except at the inauguration of the Exposition, at which the entire diplomatic corps will probably be present, ambassadors, being the representatives of sovereigns or sovereign powers, will take precedence, followed by ministers, the representatives of governments, and so forth, according to the well-established rules as practiced in Washington and other capitals and courts.

> "There is only one rule to observe in your conduct toward nobilities: Be natural and be a gentleman."

"But I urged upon him another proposition. Suppose, I presented to him, a princess of the blood should visit the Fair, what then should take place? Our American women do not entertain princesses every day.

"He pointed out to me that American women never failed or did the wrong thing when they met princesses abroad, in fact many of them had become princesses by marriage themselves. As for the mere matter of form, in every entourage of a princess was a lady-in-waiting who was thoroughly familiar with all the forms necessary. If it were a reception a committee of society

"He pointed out to me that American ladies probably would be appointed to make the arrangements. The lady-in-waiting, or whoever it might be who had charge of such matters, would probably suggest to the committee that it would give the princess much pleasure if such and such a thing were done.

Mr. Albertini is a Havanese.

"And so it would be with a prince or other potentate. There would always be some one to suggest such details of ceremony as seemed to be necessary. But princes and notabilities coming to the Exposition would be inclined to waive ceremony as much as possible, and enjoy themselves.

"As for Americans themselves, he felt assured that their natural kindliness, hospitality and good sense would suffice.

"'Now,' said I to him, in conclusion, 'you met the Japanese commissioner to the World's Fair when he was in St. Louis recently. Tell me what happened.'

"'The members of the committee of reception happened to be engaged the day the Japanese commissioner arrived,' he replied, 'and I was detailed to receive him. When the train came in I introduced myself, and, presenting the compliments of and a welcome from President Francis, escorted the party to the hotel. There I extended them the freedom of the city in behalf of the World's Fair officials. In a glass of champagne I pledged his imperial highness the Emperor of Japan the success of the Japanese exhibit, and the health of the commissioner. In turn he drank to the World's Fair and to President Roosevelt. I saw that the party was made comfortable, and, later, escorted the commissioner on his rounds of business and sight-seeing, introducing him to such persons as he desired to know. In behalf of the reception and entertainment committee I represented the World's Fair in its capacity as host.'

"Mr. Albertini will receive foreign commissioners and notables to see that they are able to expedite their business and enjoy their stay in St. Louis. This, I take it, will be the tactful and useful position the new secretary will fill."

HOW TO BECOME A MILLIONAIRE---By James J. Hill

Railroad Magnate Who Was Once a Steamboat Clerk at St. Louis, Admits That Such Was an Element in His Rise From Obscurity to Opulence.

"HOW to become a millionaire, or my rise from obscurity to opulence," would be a very faithful title for the entertaining personal reminiscent story furnished the public by James J. Hill, the renowned railroad king. For the first time during his busy career, in which he met and mastered such keen intellects as J. Pierpont Morgan, John W. Gates, Jay Gould, Russell Sage and other satellites of the great world of finance and railroading, Mr. Hill has consented to make public some of the rules, as he recalls them, by which he has advanced up fame's ladder.

The story of a struggle from obscurity to opulence is always entertaining, but the acquisition of fabulous wealth is one thing, and the practical use of those millions for the employment of hundreds of thousands of individuals is another. James J. Hill is one of the great captains of industry who has solved both problems.

In consenting to mention the elements which he conceived had contributed most to his success, Mr. Hill said he was moved largely by the hope that his experience might be the source from which some of the young people of America could draw their inspirations to mount the ladder of life. The versatile mind that created the Northern Securities Company evidently still clings fondly to the memory of those days between 1838-58 when as a ragged boy the young Canadian, he was laboriously moulding the foundation upon which his great fortune was to be constructed.

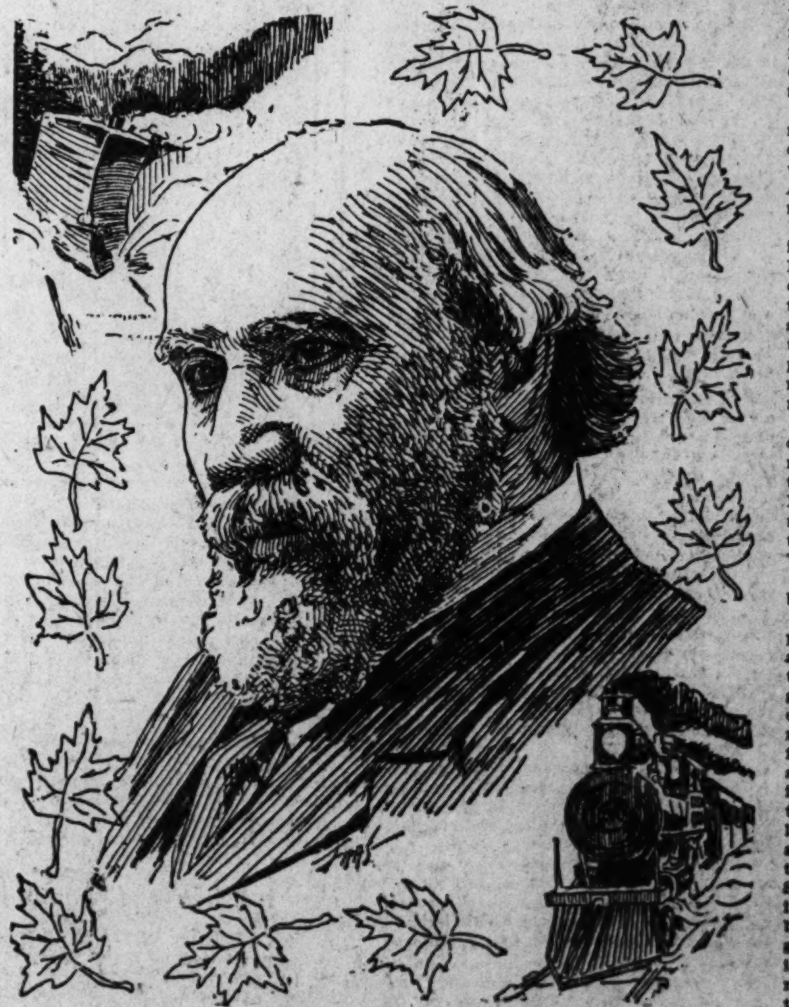
Sitting in his gigantic office building, looking about upon a network of steel rails, over which the traffic from all parts of the world was streaming in obedience to his direction, the railroad king turned back the pages of his life history and dwelt with apparent satisfaction for an hour upon those days when he was so poor and so happy. He traced his way from the farm to the little Quaker schoolhouse, the country store, across into the States to more days of toil on the farm, and then to the unknown West, where he wended his way, without a cent, to woo Dame Fortune with such dazzing success.

The strong features of the railroad dictator softened as he revived those spirits of the past, he smiled in recollection of boyish pranks, and his great piercing eyes were half closed as the entertaining story was concluded. James J. Hill's reverie was rudely disturbed by the roar and whir of one of his great limited trains from the Pacific slope, as it steamed out through the yards. He rose from his chair, his countenance again assumed that alert expression so characteristic of the man and the picture of the farm boy had given place to the president of the Northern Securities Co., and the most influential force in the affairs of western railroads of the day.

Briefly, Mr. Hill asserts that conditions today present more opportunities for young men to acquire millions than when he carved out his fortune, that, in his estimation, the western hemisphere is entering upon an era of prosperity, in comparison with which, the big things of the industrial world during the past decade will be the merest pigmies, and that no boy need feel that he is required to seek his fortuno beyond the confines of this country, since, in his judgment, the United States will be the center of the industrial wave for some years to come.

"Give the rules which have governed me in my life-work? I can't say that I have had any rules. I attribute it all to work—and a measure of good luck," and Mr. Hill smiled, as if he did not take the "good-luck" feature seriously.

"Let me see; this thing of laying a set of rules to govern one's career, or to run back over a lifetime of hard knocks, and say just what rule contributed to my good fortune is not easy for me. In the first place, I was born on a farm—a Canadian farm. That was in 1838. This is good beginning, for it means a sound body as a rule. In other words, it starts a chap right. That's half of the battle; I might say it is everything, because a bad start means a big handicap in this race. But as far as rules go, I would say those that have helped me to succeed are:



JAMES J. HILL.

"Work, hard work, intelligent work, and then more work.

"A sound body and a sound mind; I had both of these, tho I left school when 14 and a half years old and never got time to see inside of a schoolhouse again. An education, however, is indispensible. I do not mean necessarily college training. An education comes frequently with contact with the world; studying conditions, life as you see it.

"Don't mortgage your future. Practically have an eye to secure the benefits of what you earn. Look ahead to the point where you are determined to get into business for yourself. If you are not worth your hire you cannot be hired, and if y can earn money for another you can e more for yourself.

"Be satisfied to start in a small way. many young men want to begin to p on before the foundation is finished, and what they accumulate they cannot retain. A slow beginning makes a permanent business.

"Be economical, but not penurious. This is not a distinction without a difference. It is the difference between the mind built on the broad gauge and the narrow. It is the difference between great things and small things; between boundless success that sheds a generous share of its prosperity on the whole community and a meager competancy that distinguishes the miser from the man of affairs.

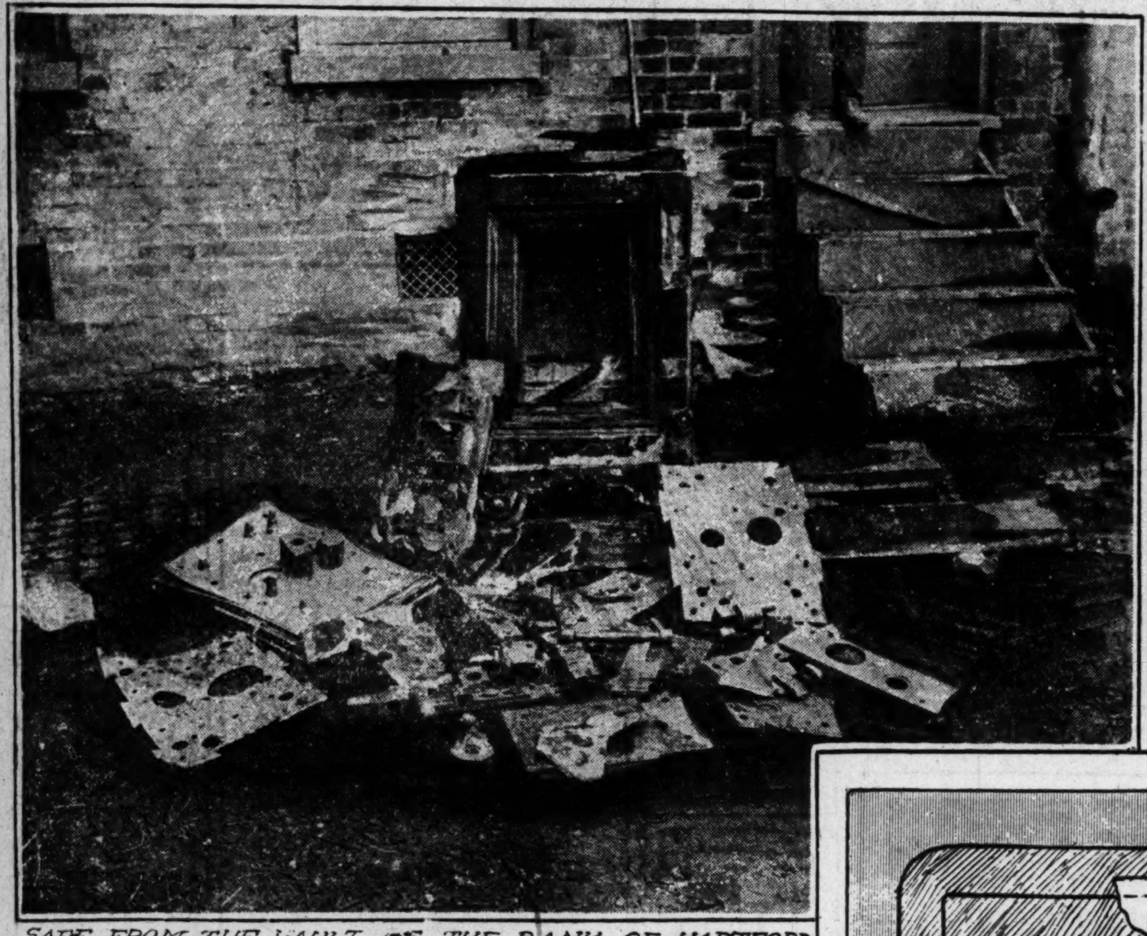
"Have confidence in your own future and conditions generally. Men prefer the optimist to the pessimist. The bright side of things is a view that helps a chap forward. Even if the worst occurs, a person has more strength to meet it from having taken a complacent view of the situat When a fellow has put forth his best efforts, been thoroughly alert, done the best he could, he has no room for worry.

"The selection of a vocation is quite important. My experience is that these things are largely matters of chance. I don't think I ever expected as a young man to get into the railroad business. Having chosen a profession, I do not think a young man is warranted in sticking to it when he feels that he is not fitted for it, or that he sees a better opportunity to acquire wealth in another direction. I was first a farmer then a merchant's clerk, then a farmer, a laborer, a clerk, a builder of steamboats, a constructor of railroads as a sub-contractor, and then stockholder and owner. So, again comes the question of co in one's ability to discern that best for him and to strive for gardless of opposition. In other is the confidence that enables th man to take risks without whi things can never be accomplishe

"Perhaps you might accent thes as the rules which I have observe life. The young man should not mistake today of imagining th tions are not as favorable as at in the past century for the poor b ing wealth. The world is in its in pecially the western world. Ind velopment is just beginning."

THE "SAFE-BLOWING" EPIDEMIC IN MISSOURI

Fifty-Nine Safe-Robbing Cases Reported to the St. Louis Police in the Last Year—Illinois, Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska the Safe-Blowing States—William Pinkerton Tells How the "Yeggman" Operates—Reckless With Nitroglycerine—Are Not Criminals of a High Class, But Common Tramps.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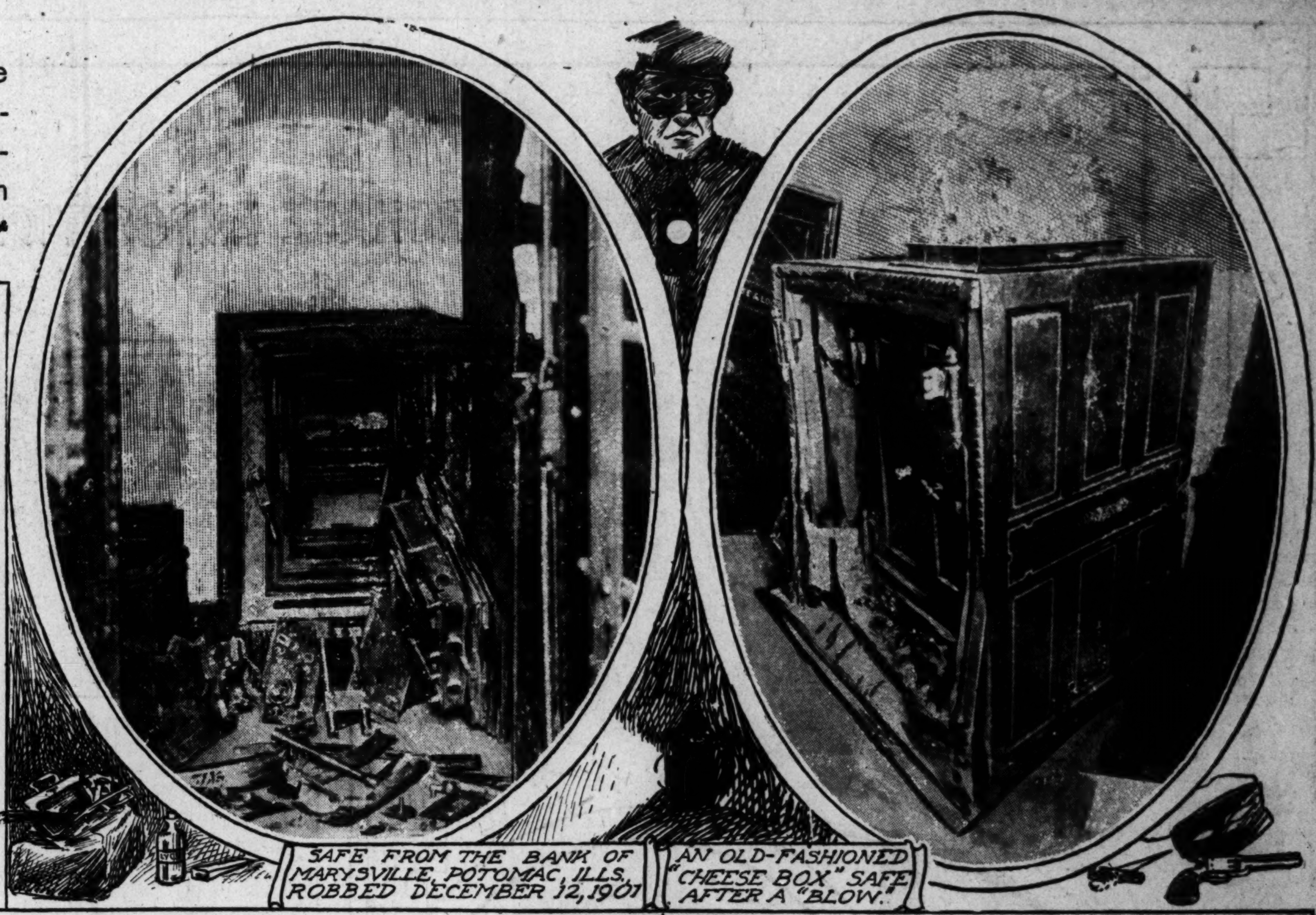
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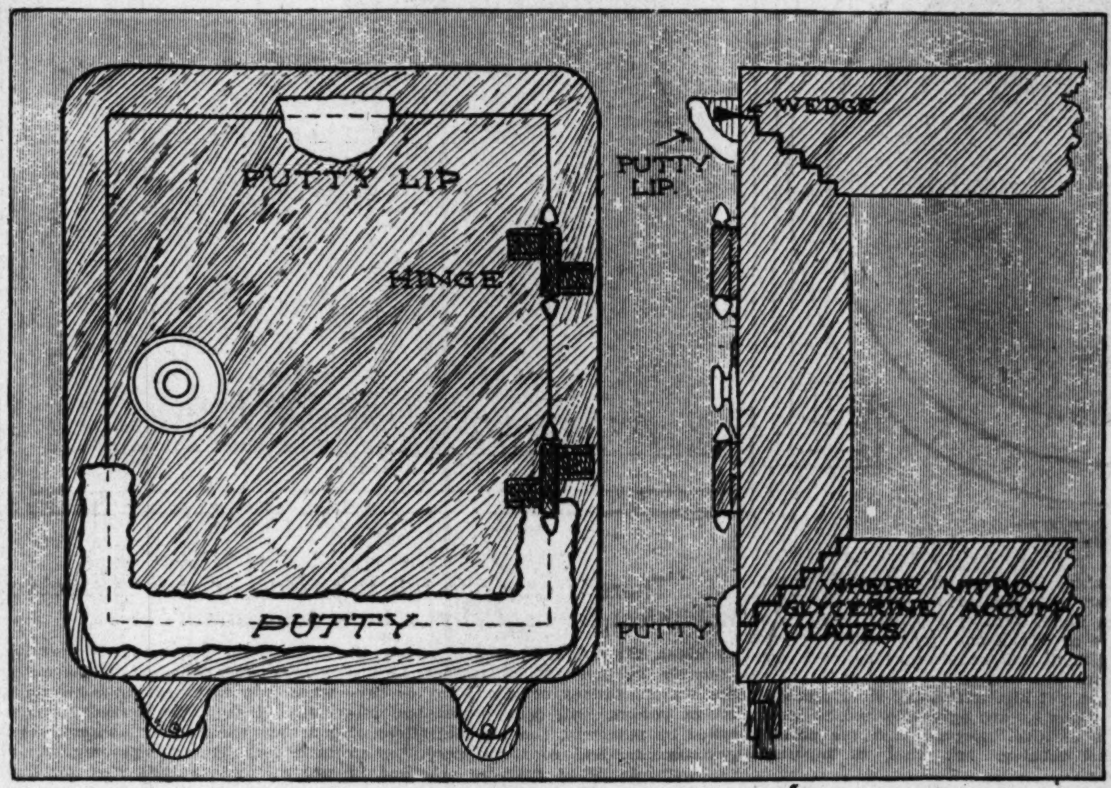


SECTION OF SAFE READY FOR "BLOWING."

MODERN METHODS APPLIED TO A HIGH CLASS "BULL'S EYE" SAFE.

AN epidemic of bank burglaries is sweeping the West. Since winter set in 59 safes in as many country banks in the United States have been blown open and their contents carried off. The greater number of these robberies occurred in the middle West.

Why this section of the country should be especially chosen as a fruitful field by the cracksmen is not certain, unless it is because there is generally less police protection in the towns of the western states, and that, therefore, the class of thieves who make safe blowing a specialty find there greater freedom.

Of the 59 bank burglaries noted, their distribution by states is as follows: Nebraska, 8; Illinois, 7; Missouri and Indiana, 5 each; Texas 4; New York, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Tennessee, 3 each; Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota and South Carolina 2 each, and one each for Kentucky, Montana, New Mexico and Utah.

This year will beat the record in the matter of bank safe blowing.

TIME was when bank burglary took the top place in thievery; when the bank burglar was at the head of the marauding profession. The bank burglar of years ago made one haul in a decade and fled the country with sums reaching into the hundreds of thousands in cash and securities, whence he made terms with the directors of the bank for the return of the latter as the price of a pardon and additional booty.

The old-time professional cracksman was usually shrewd, well-mannered, well-dressed, often well-educated, a thorough mechanic and a student of his business. He robbed big city banks, and then only when there was sufficient money in the vaults to pay his large and expensive gang [illegible] take the risk and do the work. It took [illegible]nths of careful planning, a large stock [illegible] tools of superior workmanship, and [illegible]netimes weeks of tunneling through cement vault walls and chilled steel plates, to rob a bank of that class.

The old-time professional burglar was an artist and accomplished his purpose with skill and quietness, rather than with brute force, and he abhorred murder as an accessory to his buisness.

But a new school in bank burglary and safe blowing has sprung up in the last ten years, the followers of hwich are termed "yeggmen" or "petermen."

The origin of the term "to yegg" is lost in obscurity, but according to William A. Pinkerton, head of the detective agency that bears his name, it was brought to this country by English cadgers and tramps and belongs to gypsy nomenclature. Mr. Pinkerton is of the belief that it was derived from an English gypsy thief and burglar called John Yegg. Such was the [illegible]ency of the name that several American bank burglars of small caliber began to call themselves John Yegg, and soon all blowers of country bank safes became known as "yeggmen."

"Yegging," so to speak, is in the art of burglary, simplicity itself. Instead of the old complicated burglars' kit of jimmies, pullers, braces, spreaders, wedges, wrenches and hammers weighing 75 or 100 pounds, the yeggman caries a leather bottle of nitroglycerine, a cake of soap or a pound of putty, [illegible] and a dozen detonating caps. If [illegible] hammer and a wedge in his [illegible] is into the handiest blacksmith's [illegible] steals them.

The report [illegible] United States government on the [illegible] properties of nitro[illegible] gave the yeggmen their start in [illegible] ingenious thief read the reports [illegible]cluded he would experiment on a [illegible] The nitroglycerine worked beauti[illegible]d the safe dropped to pieces. This [illegible]r yeggman taught others, and the [illegible] of yegging a bank sage was [illegible]own the line until it is a dull and [illegible] thief, indeed, who has not tried [illegible]

[illegible] A. Pinkerton, whose agency is the [illegible]artment of the American Bankers' [illegible]n, has made an especial study of [illegible] and their ways. Since the first ex[illegible] with nitroglycerine on the safe [illegible] bank Mr. Pinkerton has seen the steady increase, year by year, of bank burglaries, until now, with the winter of 1902-3 but half over, the record has been broken.

This he attributes to the crop of apprentices in yegging turned out last winter.

Speaking of the habits of yeggmen, and their methods of work, Mr. Pinkerton said:

"Yeggmen as a class are a coarse, dissipated, ignorant lot of hoboes, and the recruits to the ranks are generally tramps and wanderers, such as may be found lying around the cheap lodging houses in every big city

Pinkerton Tells How the Yeggmen Work.

"An expert yeggman makes up his gang in the spring, after lying around all winter in the company of an assortment of fellows tired of industry and itching to be criminals. From these he picks out such as he thinks will be useful and loyal, generally another yeggman and two 'stick-ups.'

"The gang is usually composed of from three to six men. After they understand one another and agree to meet early in the winter at a house in a certain city, they disperse North, South, East and West on a prospecting tour. Each takes with him a small stock of shoelaces, rubber combs and "phoney" jewelry to peddle, and as a shield against being arrested for vagrancy.

"When he comes to a town in which is a prosperous bank the peddler yeggman makes careful observations regarding the lay of the land. He enters the bank to offer his stuff for sale, and while he is passing from clerk to clerk he notes the quality and make of the vault and safe, the locks to the bank doors, and whether or not a membership notice of the American Bankers' Association hangs on the wall. Out of all the banks burglarized during the year only three or four were members of the association. Yeggmen fight shy of a bank in the association, because they know that it will hunt them down and surely get them because there is no limit to the amount of money the association will spend to apprehend and punish offenders against it.

"At the same time he wanders about the country taking notes of the roads and where they lead to, patches of woods, railroads and other topographical features. He studies the habits of the night watchman and learns which of the inhabitants are likely to be downtown late at night.

"The selling of shoelaces and jewelry seldom, if ever, supports him, and he has recourse to house burglary, or cracks a 'soft' safe with tools borrowed from a blacksmith's shop, for means of subsistance.

"At the time and place agreed upon they meet in November and each tells of the 'plants' he has discovered, with all particulars, accompanying his information with maps, plans and diagrams.

"They then decide which 'plant' they will 'blow.' They look about and take in two more men to do the dirty work, who will be content with a small pro rata of the swag.

"The gang is now composed of two yeggmen, or safeblowers, who nandle the nitroglycerine and do the expert and dangerous work. One of these is captain, the other lieutenant of the gang. There are two 'stick-up' men, forceful, fearless and born murderers. Their mission is to stay either inside or outside the bank and intimidate the town by shooting it up, keeping everybody indoors and all heads inside the windows while the safe is being blown. Sometimes there is only one 'stick-up,' who is assisted by a 'cat' in an emergency.

"A 'cat' is a cross between a hobo who is too cowardly to steal and one of the class of petty thieves who steals brasses in railroad yards, lead plumbing from deserted houses and robs clotheslines. He is chiefly useful as a watch or lookout. The next degree above him is the 'gay-cat,' who is a cadger, and who begs and robs henroosts and potato patches to keep the gang in food.

"The other member of the gang is the 'panhandler,' who, as his name indicates, is a cook and campkeeper. These lesser members of the gang get a small percentage of the stealings, the lion's share going to the yegs and the stick-ups.

"Having picked out a bank to rob, the gang drop into town singly and look around, making themselves familiar with every detail of the neighborhood of the bank. Perhaps they will get work for a few days if they can, in order to allay suspicion. They get acquainted with the town marshal and the night watchman, and size them up. In a safe patch of woods outside the town they pitch their camp and await a favorable opportunity to blow the safe.

"First they prepare their 'oil,' which is their slang for nitroglycerine. This they do by boiling a stick or two of dynamite. As the oil rises to the top of the pot they draw it off with a syringe and drop it into a rubber bottle, and pour some whisky or alcohol on top of it to lessen the danger of premature explosion. It is marvelous the recklessness with which these hoboes handle the stuff. While the dynamite is 'cooking,' as they call it, it is 'soup,' and they regard it as if it were as innocuous as that article of diet. From their kit they unwrap their take-down Winchesters and load them and at midnight go to town.

"It is not a difficult matter for even the poorest burglar to either unlock or break open the outer door of a bank. The watches are posted, a 'gay-cat' at the street intersection a block away in one direction, a 'cat' at the opposite intersection, one 'stick-up' in front of the bank and the other at the nearest intersection where he can look up and down both streets.

How the Yeggman Blows His Safe.

"One of the yeggmen produces a hard steel wedge with an edge as thin as paper. This is inserted in the crack of the door at the top and given a few smart blows that drives it in and 'starts' the door. A cap or lip is molded in putty and stuck to the front of the safe over the wedge. A strip of putty is laid over the bottom crack of the door and up the side cracks for a distance of six inches.

"The yeggman who handles the glycerine has had the rubber bottle containing it next to his skin, so that the warmth of his body will render it perfectly fluid. In cold weather nitroglycerine quickly congeals and cannot be worked.

"The glycerine is then poured into the putty cup and percolates through the narrow crack, along the steps of the door and down the bank to the bottom, where it leaks down the bottom steps.

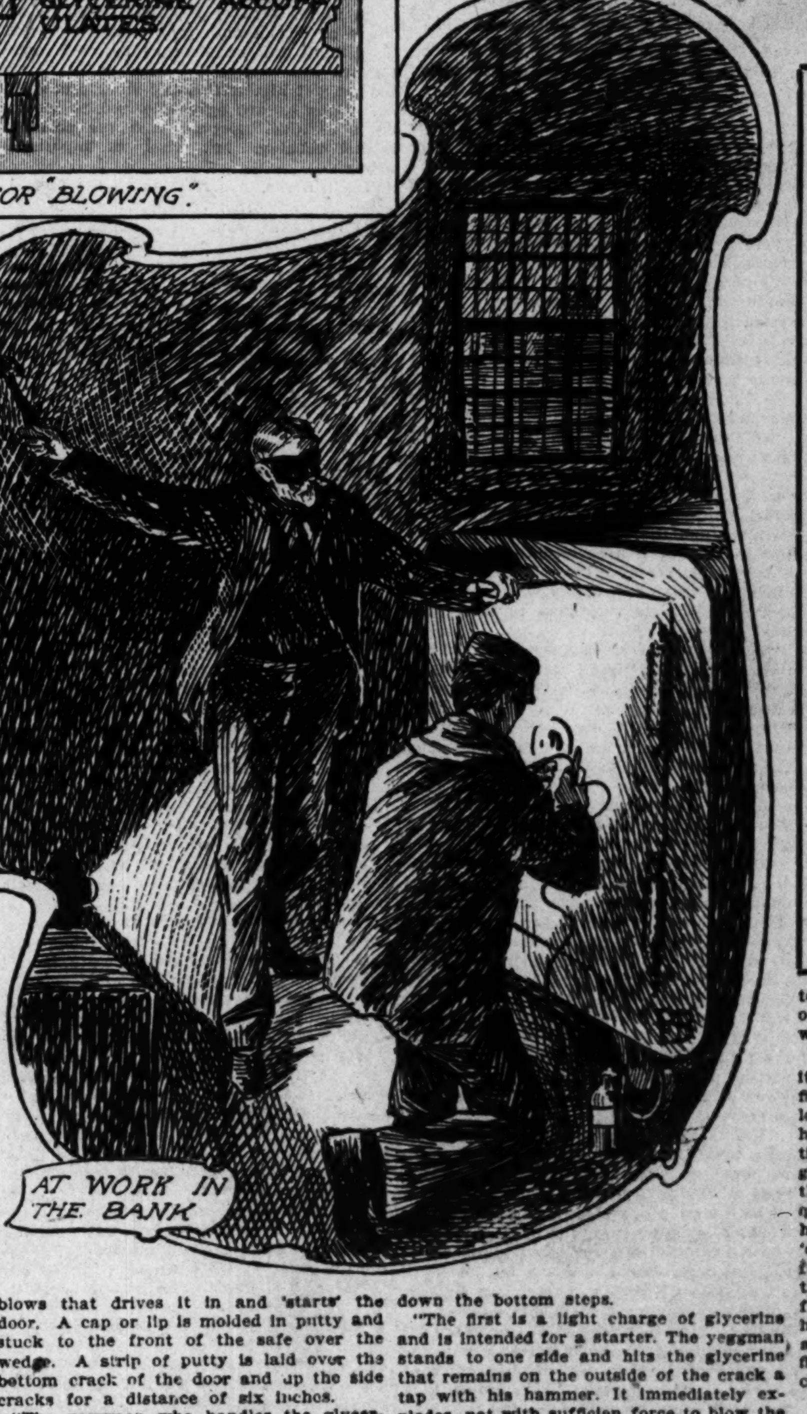
"The first is a light charge of glycerine and is intended for a starter. The yeggman stands to one side and hits the glycerine that remains on the outside of the crack a tap with his hammer. It immediately explodes, not with sufficien force to blow the door off, but to loosen it greatly and facilitate the introduction of a heavier charge.

"The cracks at the bottom of the door are again puttied, and this time the yeggman puts in enough nitroglycerine to entirely wreck the mechanism of the heavy steel locks and bars and blow the door from its hinges. A detonating cap and fuse is laid and fired, and the yeggmen retreat to a safe place. In a moment the explosion occurs and the safe, and sometimes the whole interior of the bank is wrecked.

"Meantime the people living in the vicinity of the bank have been aroused by the first explosion. The stick-ups are on the lookout for them. A window opens and a head is thrust out. A man in scanty attire steps out on his porch. Bang! bang! go the Winchesters and bullets splatter on the walls of the houses, sending all inquisitive persons scurrying within. At the head of the street comes a cry from the 'cat,' that means that people are coming from that direction. The 'cat' hides and as the first man rounds the corner a bullet from a Winchester halts him and causes him to dodge around the corner. Up, down and across the streets the stick-ups are firing their Winchesters and the terrified citizens go in hiding.

"The police of St. Louis have a better command of the yeggmen than any police force in the country. They have sources of information regarding them that serve to keep that class of thieves well in subjection. The swift capture of Jerry Richtmeyer is an illustration of what I say. If the Union bank robbers had come to St. Louis they would have been caught soon after their appearance in the city."

AN EXPLODED SAFE INSIDE OF A VAULT IN MISSOURI.

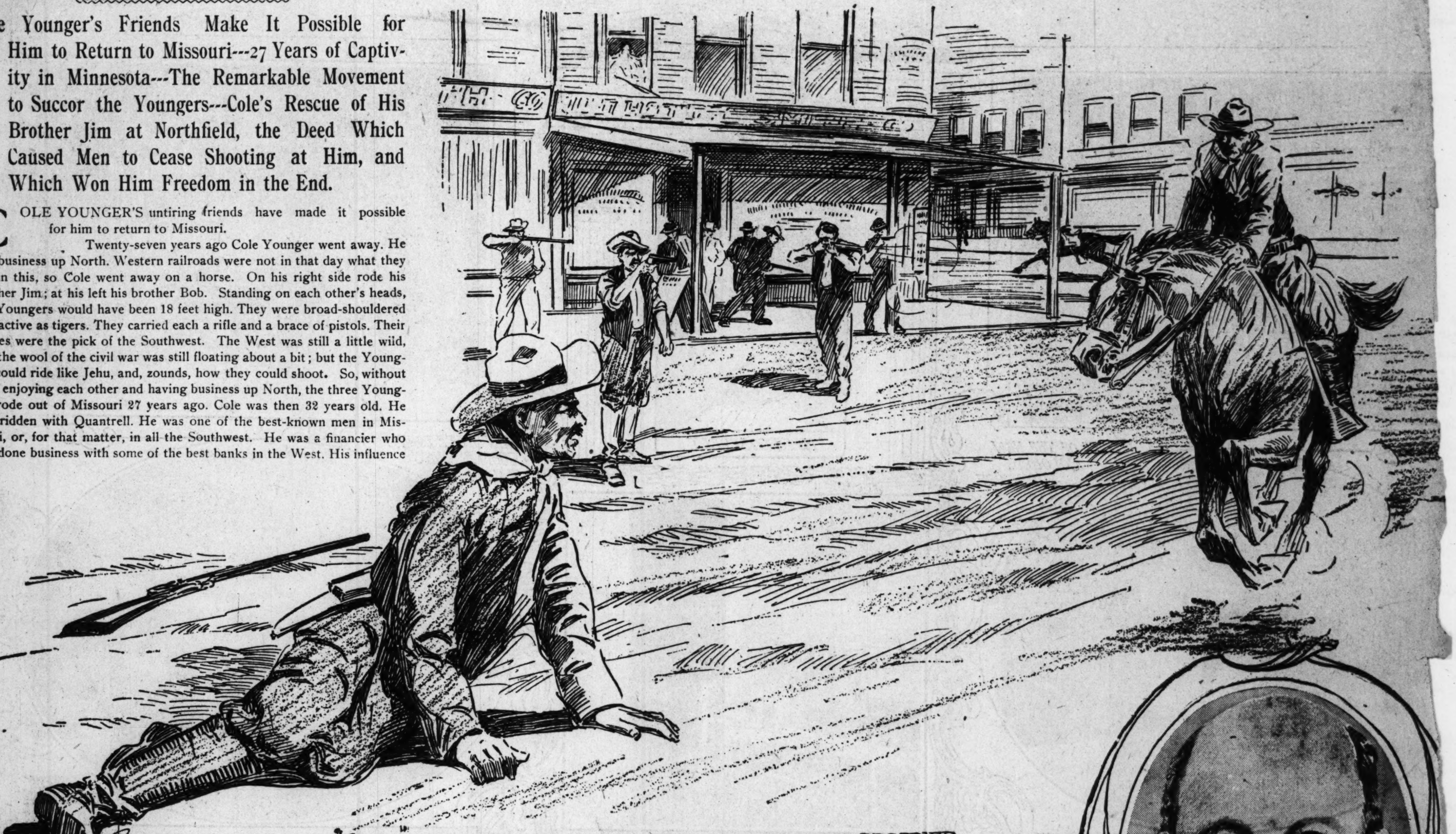

AT WORK IN THE BANK

The Yeggman's Slang.

Bit—Share.
Bum or phony—Spurious jewelry.
Cat—A petty thief, used as a look-out
Ditch—To throw away.
Dick—Sheriff, constable or any county officer.
Dan—Dynamite.
Elbow—Detective, also called a bull.
Framed-up—To make complete arrangements.
Gun—A thief.
John O'Brien—A freight train.
James—A jimmy, or small crowbar.
Jungle—The country.
Lautanna—Yeggmen's slang.
Line—A country.
Nailed, blued or landed—Arrested.
Next—To be informed.
Oil—Nitroglycerine.
Outsiders—A pair of nippers to turn keys from the [illegible]side.
Panhandle—A cook or camp keeper for a gang of burglars.
Pete—A safe.
Peterman—A safeblower.
Puff—Powder.
Rads, gats—Revol[illegible]
Rattler—A passenger train.
Rap—To identify.
Ringed—Disguised.
Slack—A brakeman.
Stickup—Member of bank robbing gang who shoots off intruders.
String—A fuse.
South—To hold out.
Snitch—An informer.
Screw—A key, a guard or officer.
Slow grafter—A daylight burglar.
Split—To divide.
Slam—Swag.
Tumbled—To be detected.
Yeggman—A burglar who blows safes with dynamite or nitroglycerine.

LAST OF THE YOUNGER BOYS IS FREE

Cole Younger's Friends Make It Possible for Him to Return to Missouri---27 Years of Captivity in Minnesota---The Remarkable Movement to Succor the Youngers---Cole's Rescue of His Brother Jim at Northfield, the Deed Which Caused Men to Cease Shooting at Him, and Which Won Him Freedom in the End.



"COLE YOUNGER RIDING BACK FOR HIS WOUNDED BROTHER AT NORTHFIELD - THE DEED WHICH WON HIM FREEDOM.

COLE YOUNGER'S untiring friends have made it possible for him to return to Missouri.

Twenty-seven years ago Cole Younger went away. He had business up North. Western railroads were not in that day what they are in this, so Cole went away on a horse. On his right side rode his brother Jim; at his left his brother Bob. Standing on each other's heads, the Youngers would have been 18 feet high. They were broad-shouldered and active as tigers. They carried each a rifle and a brace of pistols. Their horses were the pick of the Southwest. The West was still a little wild, and the wool of the civil war was still floating about a bit; but the Youngers could ride like Jehu, and, zounds, how they could shoot. So, without fear, enjoying each other and having business up North, the three Youngers rode out of Missouri 27 years ago. Cole was then 32 years old. He had ridden with Quantrell. He was one of the best-known men in Missouri, or, for that matter, in all the Southwest. He was a financier who had done business with some of the best banks in the West. His influence as a citizen was such that even fast express trains would stop and take him aboard in out-of-the-way places where there was not a sign of a station. His prominence in the public eye was such that even the governor of Missouri was interested in him. Cole was keenly alive to his prestige, and he was pleased as a man who is great. He had made a success of the task he had set for himself to do, and he was training his apt brothers in the way he desired they should grow.

So they rode out of Missouri in the flush of their joyous youth. The corn was as high as a horseman's head. The bees were at work in the second crop of clover. The nights were so much cooler than the days that the Youngers did most of their traveling after dark. The whippoorwill whistled them company, and the hoot owl said them "good day."

Ah, they would have lingered on a height to contemplate their native hills had they dreamed how long it was to be ere a Younger came back to Missouri. For Cole is the first to return and he comes in his fifty-ninth year, with his hair half gray.

ON a certain September day of 1876, two parties of horsemen rode into the little town of Northfield, Minn., from opposite ends of the principal street. They rode like Paul Revere. They yelled and fired their revolvers. What with the shouts and yells and the clatter of hoofs, the people of Northfield fled indoors.

The horsemen rode up to the door of the Northfield bank. Two of them leaped from their saddles and ran into the bank door. Two others took up a position on the sidewalk in front of the building. Four others stood guard up and down the street.

The Northfield raid was on. It was to be the last raid of the James and Younger gang, the most famous and most dreaded of all robber bands organized in the West.

Northfield was in some respects a frontier town. It had men who had fought in the civil war, and still others who had more recently been afield in the Indian wars. They knew how to shoot.

The raiders had themselves given the alarm. Every man in Northfield ran seeking for something with which to fight.

A shot rang out from the interior of the bank. It had killed the cashier.

By this time the citizens had given battle. A doctor, whose office was just across the street from the bank, had opened fire from his window with a Winchester. One of the robbers in front of the bank fell, with a bullet in his head. The other robber turned his rifle up at the window in the doctor's office, and sent bullet after bullet just over the head of the fighting doctor, lying prostrate on the floor. The robbers stationed up and down the street began drawing in nearer the bank. Shots rang here, there and everywhere, and lead fell like hail.

The robber who still fought, unarmed, before the front door of the bank, turned around and shouted:

"Hurry up, boys; it's getting hot out here!"

The fighting doctor tried his level best to kill this fellow, a great giant of a man who cared no more for bullets than a duck cares for drops of rain. A citizen running down the street was dropped as dead as a nail. Bullets crashed the glass in the bank window, and the big man in front of the building shot and laughed and shot and laughed.

The men who had gone into the bank came leaping out and ran to their horses. The citizens' army was becoming more numerous every minute. The robbers leaped to their saddles and dashed down the street, the big man who shot so well and laughed so heartily covering the retreat. A block from the bank his fleet horse had gone from the last place near the front.

"Cole, I'm shot!"

The cry of distress sounded above the roar of the shooting. The big man turned in his saddle and saw one of his comrades fall from his horse.

There was a roar of exultation from the fighting citizens. Then there was a hum of astonishment.

The big man was coming back. Like an eagle his horse wheeled and bore down with great strides into the muzzles of the Northfield rifles.

"I'm coming, Jim!"

It all occured in an instant. The big fellow reined up over the man down in the street. He swung from his saddle and threw the wounded man up on the fleet horse. Then he leaped behind him, dug his horse with the spurs, laughed aloud and rode off down the street.

Somehow nobody hit him then. Somebody was calling. The fighting doctor came running down into the street.

"Don't shoot at that man any more!"

"But they've killed two of our men!"

"No matter! Don't shoot at that man again! That's the bravest man in the world!"

The bravest man in the world. The man who said it then was to say it many times in after years. He was to say it before a dozen boards of pardon. He was to say it to governors, judges of the Minnesota Supreme Court, attorney-generals, state legislatures and Senates, wardens and citizens.

He had lain on the floor of his office and done his best to kill Cole Younger, while Younger was trying to kill him. He had fired a dozen bullets at the fellow when he stood there in the open not a hundred feet away, laughing at his own peril and never flinching once. He had sent bullets in swift pursuit of Younger when he was riding away the first time. But when Jim Younger was shot from his horse and Cole came riding back to save him—the fighting doctor stopped shooting then, and he called upon other people to stop.

He had been a soldier. He had seen brave men in the stress of battle. But he had never seen the like of Cole Younger until that noon in Northfield.

The people of Minnesota pursued the Youngers for two weeks. Finally they were captured, with Cole fighting over his wounded brothers and the last to come down. They were taken to St. Paul. The laws of Minnesota did not permit capital punishment, so the three Youngers were sentenced to Stillwater for life.

When vengeance had been done to the extent of the law, the people of Minnesota began to talk about Cole Younger. They heard the story of how he returned for Jim. Hundreds of men who had engaged in the long pursuit were eager to testify to the courage of Cole and his devotion to his brothers. They were agreed that Cole could have escaped. He was not wounded until he made his last stand. But he would not leave the younger boys. He got food and medicine for them, and he was reckless as to his own safety even to the last.

Cole's Part in the Movement for Freedom.

Cole Younger's return to Missouri a free man makes an end to what has been the most remarkable movement ever made for the relief of a western criminal.

The chances against their release were 10,000 when the Younger movement began 10 years ago. Opposed to them was just one chance!

This was the personality of Cole. It made its first impression when he rode back for Jim in the Northfield fight. It made other impressions when the brothers were prisoners at Stillwater. It made a friend of every Stillwater warden and guard. It added to the pro-Younger party every public man who talked with Cole at the prison. The Younger pardon movement was a very little thing when it began. But it grew in volume with every year. People said it was preposterous to suggest that the Youngers be freed. They had been taken red-handed. They would have been hanged then and there had it not been for the clause against capital punishment in the Minnesota law.

But people reckoned without understanding the singular power with which Cole Younger made friends through the bars. The pardon movement swelled until it took Minnesota by storm. United States senators, congressmen, state legislators, governors, judges of the Minnesota Supreme Court, attorneys-general, men high and men low—they all joined in the plea for the freedom of the Youngers.

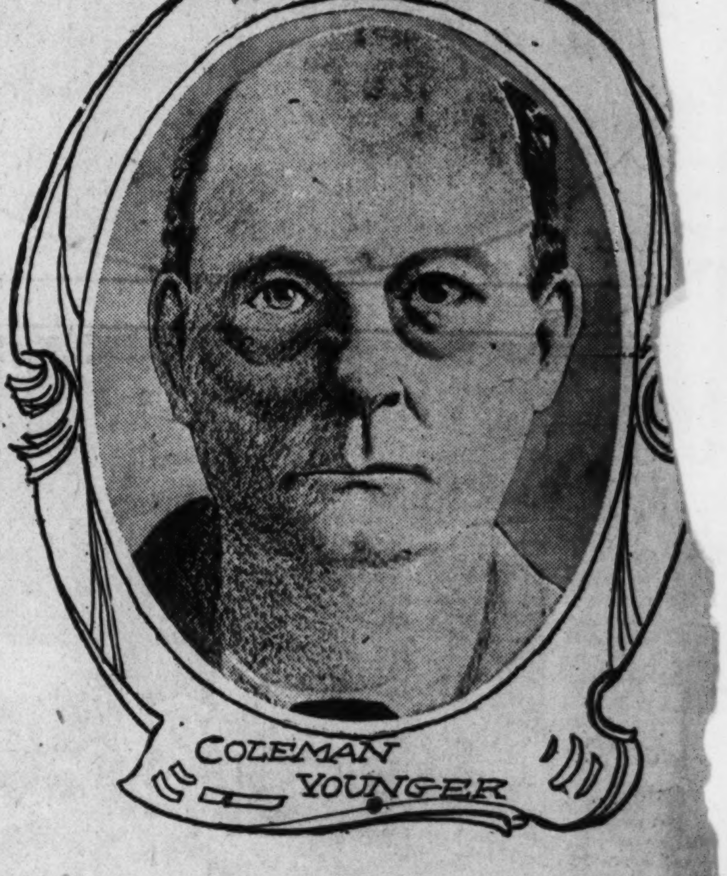
Two years ago the two brothers still living at that time were paroled. Bob had died in prison. The others were not permitted to leave the state. Jim wanted to get married last year, and because he was legally dead and the law would not permit him to wed he killed himself at St. Paul. This year the movement for a complete pardon for Cole assumed such proportions that it has been taken for granted that the last of the Youngers would be permitted to return to Missouri.

Jim was never a considerable factor in the pardon movement. He had not the gift of impressing men which made so many friends for Cole. Jim was inclined to be sullen and fearful that to talk would be to jeopardize his chances of freedom. Cole talked to everybody. He was the big laughing giant of Stillwater. He educated himself in prison, and was made the librarian. This gave him opportunities to talk with all the visitors to the prison. Finally he was made head nurse.

I visited the Younger boys at Stillwater a month before they were paroled. I found Cole carrying water on one of the streets in the prison yard. He was then 57 years old, a fellow fat with good cheer. He laughed about the 25 years he had spent there. He laughed about the prospect of getting out. He laughed about the old life, and his ha ha was long and hearty when I asked him what he would do if he were freed.

Everybody about the prison was fond of Cole. He was the cheeriest soul in those grim walls. He always said "Certainly" when someone asked him to tell the story of the wild life in Missouri. But he never told anything, and I feel safe in saying he never will. He has been sounded on the subject so many times, and he has chased the devil around the stump with his answers so much that his skill at telling you all about it and still never telling a thing is so keen that you laugh in his face and he laughs with you, understanding that you see the point. What can you do with a man who talks like this:

"Cole, you must have taken a great deal of money before you were caught. What did you do with it?"


COLEMAN YOUNGER

"Money! Why, my dear fellow, I hid great fortunes in hollow trees, but, pshaw! Those hollows have all grown to be bumps by this time. You see I've been here 25 years."

Everytime the movement to succor the Youngers received fresh impetus one of the first people to appear at St. Paul and Stillwater was the fighting doctor who killed Clell Miller in front of the bank and dropped Jim from his horse. Hi tion for Cole, born in the heat tle at Northfield, has not abate day to this. He attributes th the whole movement to the which that day made for Cole ta. The whole state was incensed raiders, but there was still a lit in the popular heart for the man w go back for his brother.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR MISSOURI

St. Louisans Have Established a Squab Farm at Pacific, Mo.

HOW PIGEONS MULTIPLY.

Starting with 12 pairs of birds, at the end of the—

First month, 24 squabs hatched.
Second month, 48 squabs hatched.
Third month, 72 squabls hatched.
Fourth month, 96 squabs hatched.
Fifth month, 120 squabs hatched.

At this time the first month's squabs were old enough to mate.

Sixth month, 168 squabs hatched.
Seventh month, 240 squabs hatched.
Eighth month, 336 squabs hatched.
Ninth month, 456 squabs hatched.
Tenth month, 600 squabs hatched.
Eleventh month, 7.8 squabs hatched.
Twelfth month, 960 squabs hatched.

H. C. FAIRBANK and D. W. Pratt, two St. Louisans, have purchased a tract of land at Pacific, Mo., a small town 37 miles west of St. Louis, for the purpose of establishing a squab and poultry farm. The raising of squabs for the market is a new industry in Missouri, and promises to be a lucrative field.

The owners of the "Hillside Squab and Poultry Farm" have entered into the business with the determination of making it the finest farm of the kind in the world. The entire management of the farm is in the hands of Mr. Fairbanks, who has a thorough knowledge of breeding pigeons and poultry.

With this end in view, two pigeon houses, 14 feet high, 32 feet long and 16 feet wide, have been built and eight more are under construction. In the interior and around the walls the nesting boxes are built, each one numbered, so that a record can be kept. Two nests are alloted to each pair of birds.

In one nest is placed a "nappy," or earthenware bowl about nine inches in diameter and about two and a half inches deep, in which the eggs are laid. The other nest is reserved for the young squabs until they are marketable or able to take care of themselves.

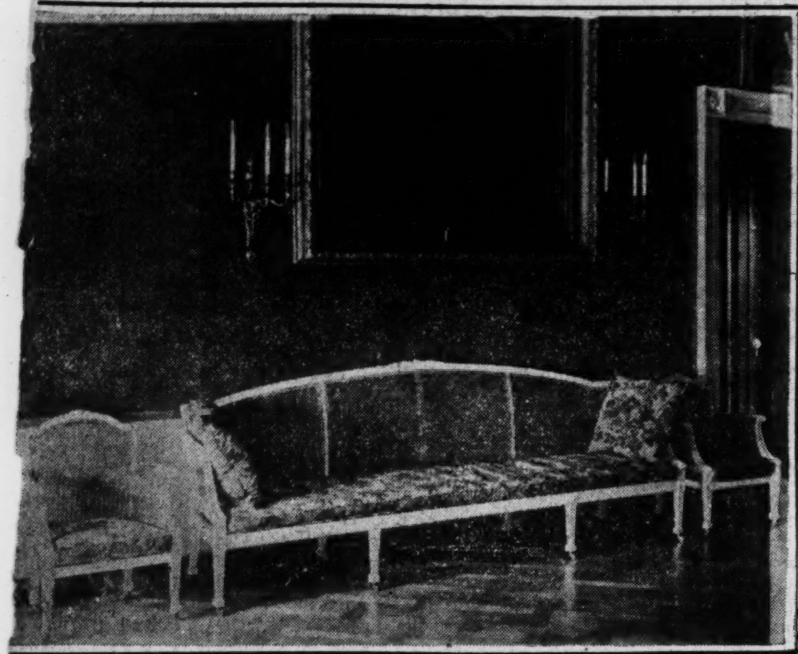
Around and over the breeding house is built the flying pen, extending 16 feet on all sides. In this are placed automatic feeding boxes and water troughs. A pigeon house of this size will accommodate 85 pairs of birds. There are about 400 on the farm at present. It is estimated that from one pair of pigeons 22 squabs are matched each year.

From the time the eggs are laid, two being the number, they are constantly covered, the male bird performing as much of this service as the female, until the squabs are hatched. When the feeding time comes it is the duty of the mother bird to feed the young and the male bird takes her place in the nest.

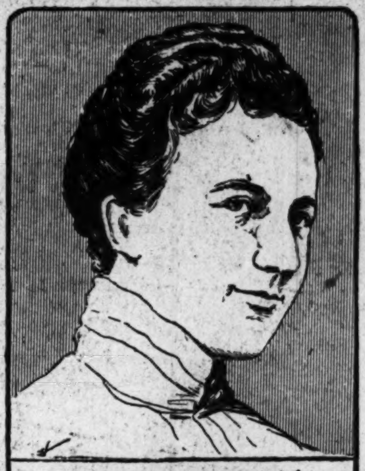
The average price paid for fine fat squabs is $2.50 to $3 per dozen.

THE SQUAB FARM AT PACIFIC, MO.

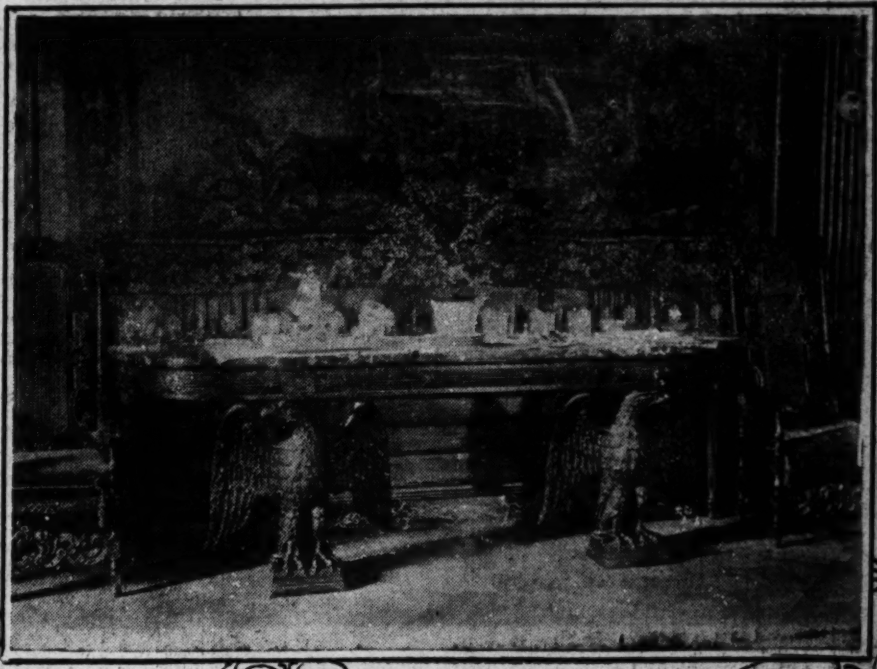
THE NEW WHITE HOUSE



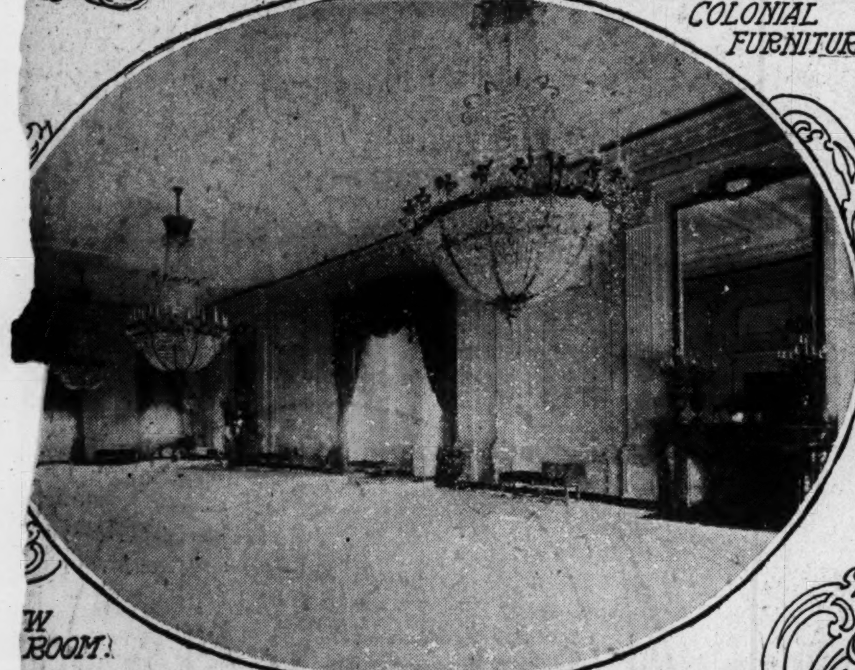
SOME OF THE NEW COLONIAL FURNITURE.



MRS ROOSEVELT



NEW STATE DINING ROOM SERVING TABLE.



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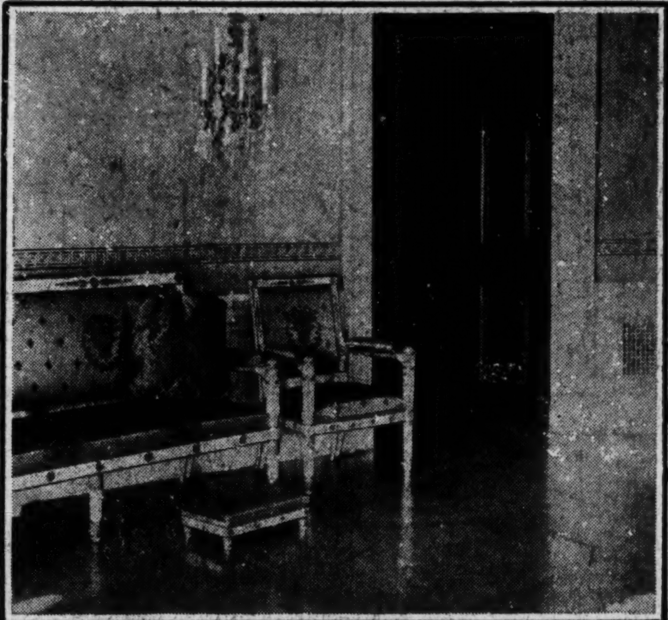
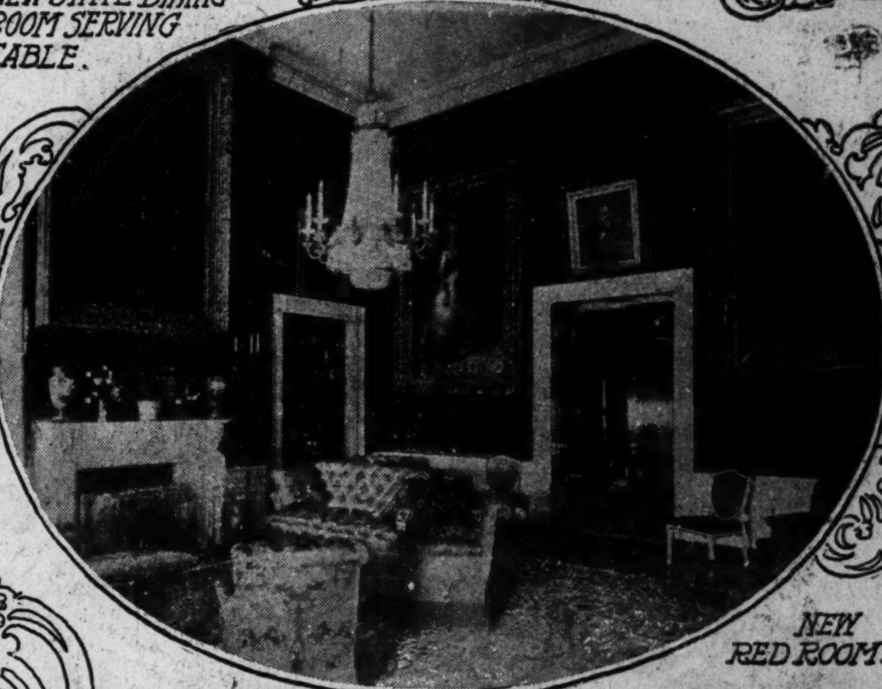


NEW BLUE ROOM DETAIL.



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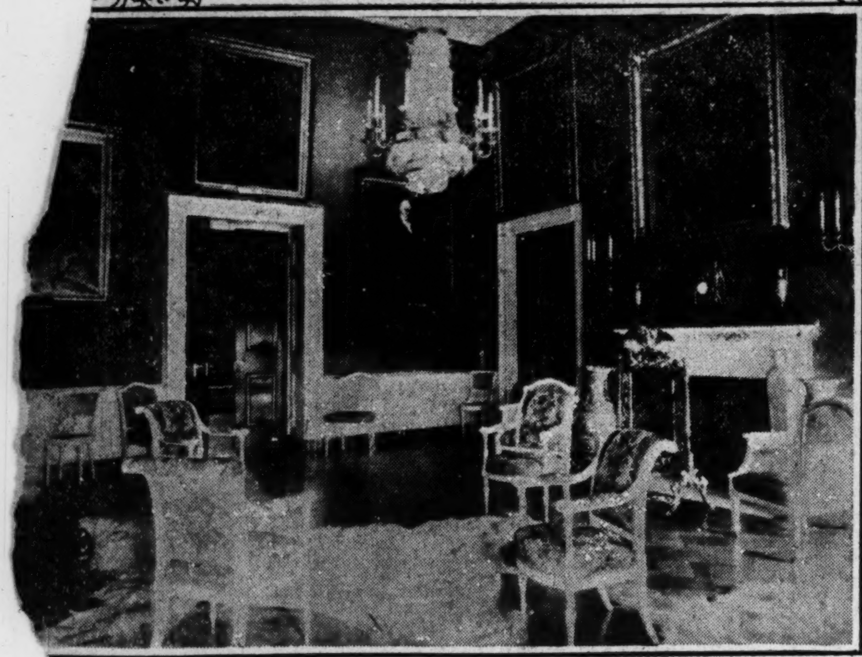
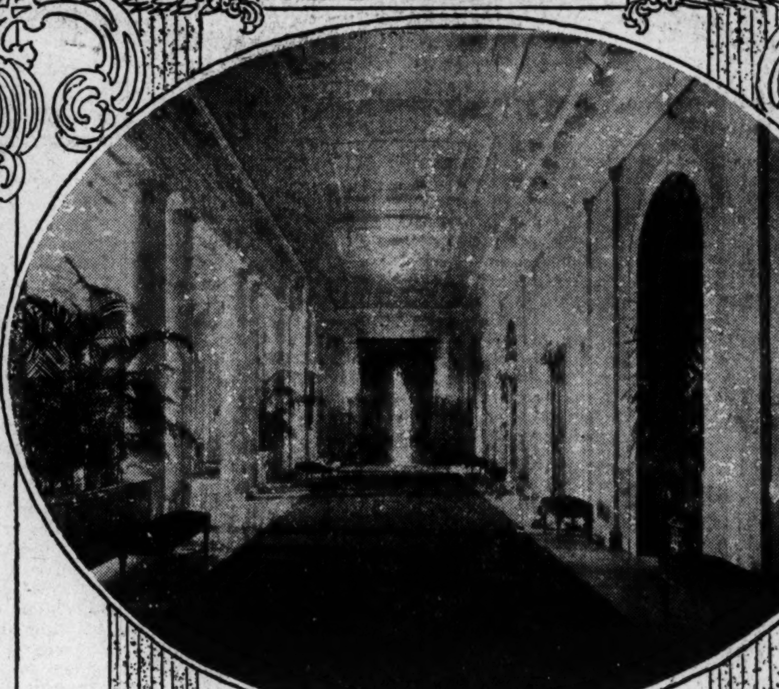


NEW GREEN ROOM.



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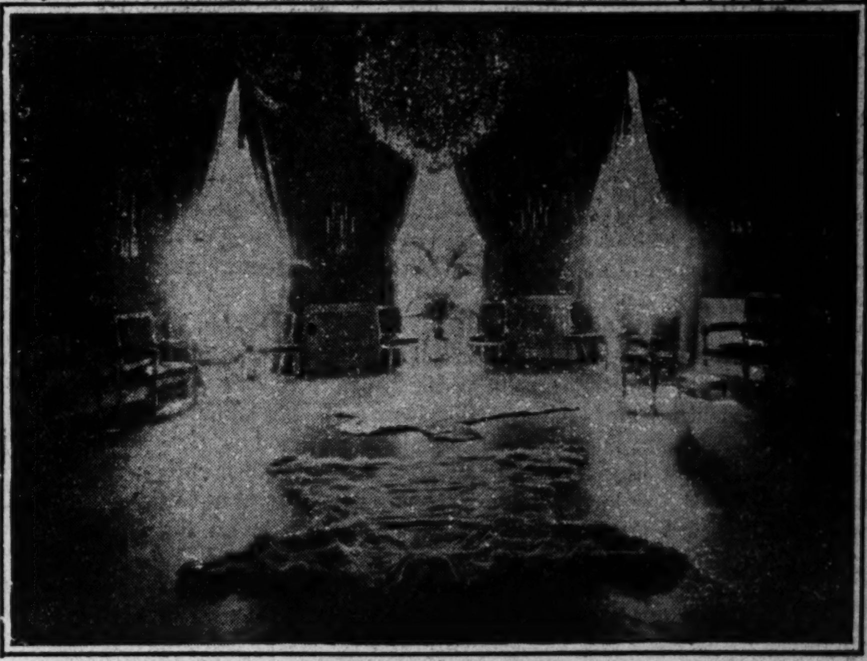

NEW BLUE ROOM.

xecutive Mansion Is Magnificent in w Appointments---A Descriptive ur of the House in Which the Inter- sting Roosevelts Live.

"greater White House" is at last finished, inside and out, top and ttom. The last stroke of the decorator's brush has been made d each bit of bric-a-brac has been assigned its place. This entire on has been consummated within six months after the Presi- mily surrendered their official home to the contractors. The t rejuvenated mansion today represents a total cost of two and ion dollars expended in construction and repair since its corner laid, in the presence of Washington, in 1792. More than a half this was appropriated by Congress for the improvements made une. Since that time about $3000 per day has been expended ork.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5. spondence of the Sunday ch.

ill hereafter be admitted of the White House in spite fact that Congress resolved e entire building as a resi- ecutive families. But the vis- eld the interior detail a year to recognize its present feat- hances are that his bearings ly lost.

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large pigeon holes mount to the ceiling. These are the hat and cloak boxes for the convenience of reception guests. They offer accommodations for 2700 people, whereas, before, a few make-shift boxes were rigged up in the President's front hallway. We are now inside the long white wing added to the mansion on the east side. A similar "terrace" on the west connects the main structure with that peculiar little one-story building to which all of the office paraphernalia of the chief magistrate was recently removed.

The new "basement picture gallery" is now reached, a door having been passed in our progress westward. This gallery extends within the original foundations of the old house, and occupies space wherein the scullions and laundresses of past executive families plied their trade. Arranged on either wall are a complete collection of official portraits o' he mistresses o' the ite House' w of honor among the Presidents themselves upstairs—but including the new portrait of Mrs. Roosevelt, by Chartran, the great French painter. In the further end of the hall are doors leading to dressing rooms, where guests at evening functions receive, from a corps of maids and valets, the last finishing touches of their toilets.

The grand staircase—on our right—is reached before the full length of this subterranean gallery—lighted by electric lamps—is traversed. A rope, supported by uprights, divides the staircase in half, and we take the course at our right hands.

The great east room is entered at the top of the flight after we have turned to the eastward. This great apartment, extending across the entire east side of the old house, suggests many memories. In it the elder Harrison, Zachary Taylor, Mrs. Tyler and the two martyrs, Lincoln and McKinley, lay in state while President Cleveland selected it as the scene of his marriage. A century ago Mrs. John Adams was utilizing it as a space wherein to dry her clothes.

The "white room," this great parlor might now be appropriately termed. Its ceiling, floor and walls are immaculate. The only relief from its utter whiteness are its four granite mantels, its old gold window draperies, its wall seats upholstered in the same coloring and the two blue royal Sevres vases presented to President McKinley by the President of France in commemoration of the laying of the French-Amercian cable. These are placed on either side of the great east window. Not a single picture now adorns the walls, whose plainness is relieved by moldings and tablets in relief. The new inlaid floor is protected from the boots of the public by an expanse of white crash which would carpet every room in an ordinary house. The four large mirrors still stand above the mantels, upon each of which is a pair of ndelabra and a central basket of ferns. The three great crystal chandeliers still hang from the ceiling, but yet the east room—the only upstairs apartment to which the public will hereafter be admitted, is by far the plainest and least interesting apartment in the whole mansion. The visitor who sees it since its rejuvenation will depart with the delusion that the house of the first American is surely a bare and cheerless sort of place. But unlike the great Library of Congress the "greater White House" reserves all of its beauties for the elect who penetrate behind its closed doors. Yet, in this great parlor the President entertains his larger gatherings of a private nature. For the first time in its history a piano is now permanently installed in the east room. It is of the "grand" type and is used weekly at the series of musicales with which the Roosevelts are delighting their friends.

Here end the sights of the "greater White House" unless we be honored guests and receive a special permit from the President's secretary, Mr. Cortelyou. I received such a passport a day or two ago and was permitted to take a camera into the inner apartments. Before my pass was signed I had to affix my signature to an instrument, drawn up by the secretary, by which I agreed to submit to him proofs of all photographs made, before any were circulated, and the day of the publication of this article was fixed as the first Sunday when any pictures of the finished mansion might be published.

The new green room, entered by the southwestern door of the east room, is an apartment of rare beauty. It is the first of the suite of three parlors respectively furnished and decorated according to distinct color schemes, wherefrom the names of these rooms have been derived since generations past. These three rooms have been carefully decorated and refurnished in the style of the first French empire. They are the show rooms of the presidential abode.

The walls of the green room are covered with broad expanse of heavy velvet of a rich green. The low wainscot is in white enamel, with a narrow footboard of granite beneath. The white skins of two immense polar bears partly cover the inlaid floors of polished wood. The furniture is of white framework, upholstered in magnificent tapestry, in which the prevailing color of the room is conspicuous. Some of these are part wicker, which forms the back of a broad sofa against the west wall. Standing in the center of the room and facing eastward, our eyes feast first upon a white marble mantelpiece, removed from the old state dining room. Before the open fireplace reposes an exquisite screen of old gobelin tapestry in a framework of gold, surmounted by a spread eagle. This, removed from the old red room, was given to the White House by Mrs. Grant, to whom it was originally presented by the Emperor of Austria. On either side of the mantel rest two immense Japanese vases, purchased by President Arthur during his regime.

The central figure on the mantel is a gilt clock, bought for the White House by Mrs. Grant while she was in Paris. On either side are two vases purchased by her at the same time. Above and to the right and left of the mantel are a pair of new electric candelabra wall lamps, duplicated on the opposite side of the room. From the center of the ceiling hangs a magnificent crystal chandelier with ten electric candle lights.

A lacquer cabinet presented by Japan in 1858, when our ships first entered her ports, stands between the two windows.

The portraits of ten Presidents now adorn the green room walls. That of Lincoln, the most conspicuous, is hung above the sofa on the west side. John Quincy Adams gazes down from a majestic position above the mantelpiece, while "Old Hickory" stands guard above the north door leading into the corridor. John Tyler occupies the southern wall space, while the elder Adams, "Old Tippecanoe," Van Buren, Pierce, Buchanan and Hayes have been allotted places beside the doors.

The blue room, next on the east, is the most delicate of the three. In this oval apartment the Presidents have stood to receive their guests on New Year's day and at evening receptions. It is the parlor best remembered by all distinguished guests of the nation, for here all high functions of state are held and all new diplomats present their credentials to the head of our nation.

The walls are covered with new sheets of rich blue corded silk. The window draperies are of the same material and from this solid field in their upper folds shine out constellations of golden stars. Between the three windows and on either side are electric wall candelabra, each with five lights and crystal pendants. In each window space is set a large palm in a wicker basket. Skins of white polar bears partly cover the floor of this room also and above them hangs a crystal chandelier with electric candle lights and many pendants. The low wainscot here is also in white enamel and above it is a gold band in the walls of Troy.

The mantelpiece on the east side is in white enamel and gold. It supports the historic Napoleon-Lafayette clock. This gold timepeace was presented by Napoleon to Lafayette, who, in turn, gave it to Washington. It is surmounted by the figure of Liberty, wearing the Phrygian cap symbolic of the French republic. On either side are the solid gilt bronze vases supposed to have been presented to Washington at the same time. Upon the floor and on each side of the mantelpiece rest a pair of tall triple-plate gold candelabra, presented to President Jackson by Gen. Patterson of Philadelphia, and used to light the old state dining room during Jackson's state dinners. The white enamel and gold framework of the furniture is heavier than that in the green room, and its upholstery is blue silk with gold figures.

No pictures adorn the blue room walls. They are left in plain elegance, and no central furniture crowds the floor space, so often trodden by distinguished feet during occasions of ceremony.

A distinctly new feature of the blue room is a pair of "blind doors" arranged for the convenience of reception guests. The old apartment had but one door on each of the eastern and western sides—those nearest the corridor. Presidents, their wives and cabinet ladies had to stand on the northern edge of the room tor eceive their guests, and other members of the receiving party were required to retire in the rear, where they saw none of the ceremonies. The "blind doors"—which, except during receptions, are hidden on the blue room side by large panels of the wall drapery—are cut through near the south windows. The President, his wife and the cabinet ladies now stand in front of the windows and the guests enter in line between them and the honorary receiving party, gathered at the north end of the room, where the Presidents formerly stood.

The new red room, entered by the west door of the blue room, is even more roseate in tone than formerly. The walls and curtains are of the richest red velvet. The white mantelpiece on the west is a duplicate of that in the green room, having been likewise removed from the old state dining room. Resting on the floor on either side are two historic vases presented to President Pierce by the French government. On one is painted a picture of Charlotte Corday receiving her death sentence from the tribunal, and on the other is represented Marie Antoinette before the tyrant Robespierre.

An exquisite empire cabinet, just purchased, adorns the east side of this magnificent apartment. It is in mahogany an gold, and contains a selection of seve Japanese dolls, exquisitely dressed, recent ly presented to Mrs. Roosevelt by the Ja anese minister.

A handsome Persian rug covers the inlai floor, and chandelier and candelabra sim ilar to those in the adjoining parlors ador the ceiling and walls.

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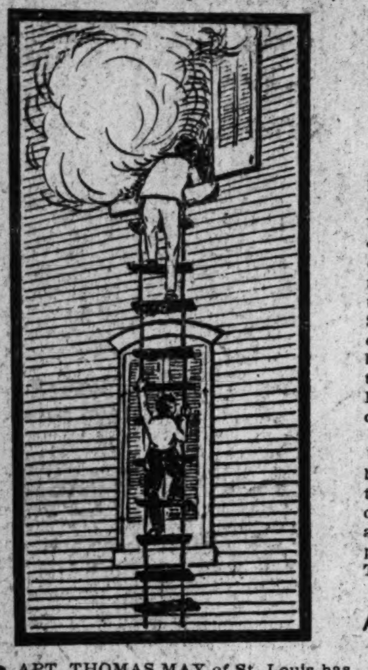
New & Strange Things In & Around St. Louis

St. Louis Man Invents a New Family Fire Escape



CAPT. THOMAS MAY of St. Louis has invented a fire escape for private homes. It is a rope step ladder with modern steps and hooks which catch upon a window sill, enabling members of the family to run down it without any danger of falling.

Capt. May is attached to the United States Engineering Corps. He has secured letters patent upon his invention and has recently had one of the ladders suspended from a second-story window at his home. 2836 South Broadway, St. Louis. Boys and men have run up and down it, and the ladder has not broken or pulled down.

Capt. May began work on his invention at the time of the Empire Hotel fire in New York City. He determined to devise a fire escape so simple that one might be kept in every room in a house.

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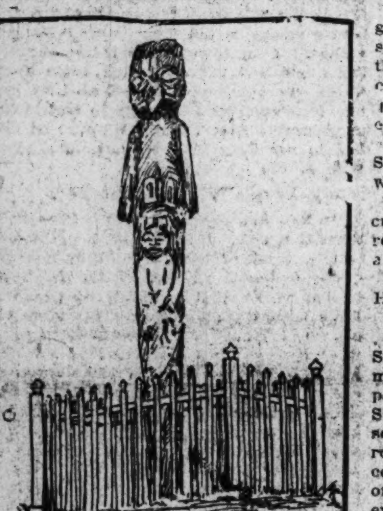
Weird Alaskan Tombstone Picture Received in St. Louis



RECENTLY a citizen of St. Louis received a picture of a grave which he regards as a curiosity worthy of note. It is the grave of an Alaskan shaman, or medicine man of the Haida Indians, who used to inhabit Prince of Wales Island, southeast Alaska.

The shaman was a powerful member of his tribe, as the medicine man of an Indian settlement always is. When the shaman died he received a special burial. In a distant and lonely spot his body was placed in a box-like inclosure, wrapped in a mat made of cedar bark, after the fashion of a mummy. All the paraphernalia used by the medicine man in his dances and other rites was buried with him.

One of these peculiar graves was found not long ago at a place called Kliquan, an abandoned settlement of the Haidasi, and a picture of it was sent to the St. Louisan.

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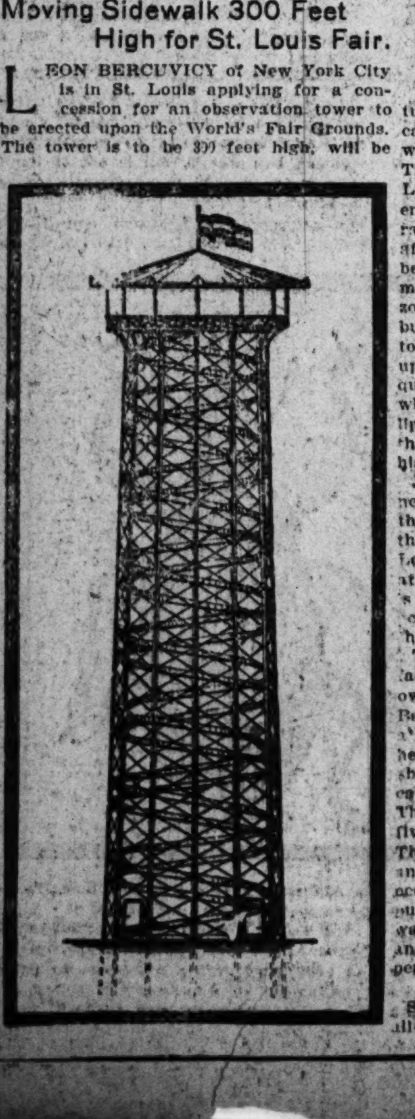
Moving Sidewalk 300 Feet High for St. Louis Fair.



LEON BERCUVICY of New York City is in St. Louis applying for a concession for an observation tower to be erected upon the World's Fair Grounds. The tower is to be 300 feet high, will be made of metal and will cost $200,000.

The novel feature in the tower is a moving sidewalk which never stops. It does not go too fast for pasengers to step upon it at the bottom of the tower and to step off at the top without danger of being thrown. It will take a passenger to the top in 30 minutes, and the down trip of course will be made in the same length of time.

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Dr. C. A. Peterson of St. Louis, is a collector of historical books, and his library is in this respect one of the finest in the United States. Recently the doctor had a queer experience. He found an old history of a county of Ohio. A leaf had been torn out. The doctor was anxious to see the missing page, and went to one of the St. Louis libraries. He found the book, of a county of Ohio. A leaf had been been torn out. Dr. Peterson's conclusion is that this particular Ohio County once had a hanging and that the man hanged had descendents, who want the incident closed.

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There is a copy of the original Audubon bird book, now worth more than $2000, in the St. Louis Mercantile Library. It can only be seen by applying to the librarian, and it is so prized that an attendant accompanies visitors when the book is exhibited. The pictures are hand-painted.

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Andrew Jackson's Signature Found in St. Louis County

ANDREW JACKSON'S signature has been discovered at Clayton, the Gretna Green of St. Louis, attached to two papers that were recorded many years ago.

Andrew Jackson

Recorder Peter Wetzel of St. Louis County is collecting the papers into annual sections, and it was while engaged in this work that Deputy Recorder J. H. Schaedler a few days ago discovered two old land patents bearing the signature of Andrew Jackson, President of the United States.

The papers, dated 1831 and 1835, convey government land in St. Louis County. One shows that Isaac Wyate had complied with the laws and was entitled to 84.70 acres comprising the west half of the northwest quarter of section 12, township 45, range 5 east.

The other paper granted to Kenneth Shotwell 80 acres near Ballwin. The Shotwells still occupy the land.

Both documents were filed during the incumbency of William D. Clayton, the first recorder of St. Louis County after its separation from the city.

Many persons have called to inspect "Old Hickory's" signatures.

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The trapper is still sending his pelts to St. Louis, and it remains the greatest fur market in the Mississippi Valley. Beaver pelts, which were the chief wealth of the St. Louis fur market in early days, are seldom seeen here now, and the buffalo robe no longer comes. But the hides of the coon, mink, fox, possum, squirrel and many other creatures come in great quantities every winter. Skunk pelts are especially numerous.

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Big Herd of Buffaloes Coming to St. Louis Fair

THE largest herd of buffalo in the world has just changed hands. There are 75 of the animals in the bunch, the nucleus of which was five small buffalo calves in 1882, when they were captured on the great plains and placed in captivity. At that time the Dupree family were hunting and captured the calves. They were with an immense herd on the Little Missouri river and after being taken, were hauled in a wagon to the Dupree ranch. They were carfully cared for and after the first five years the increase has been very heavy. At different times animals have been sold to menageries and zoological gardens throughout the country, but in the main they have been allowed to roam at will over the 1000-acre tract upon which they are confined, and consequently have lost none of their shyness where man is concerned. James W. Phillips, a wealthy ranchman, has purchased the entire herd and has removed them to his ranch, 25 miles above Pierre, S. D.

Just what he intends to do with his new purchases is not clear. It is reported that he intends to take the entire herd to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, that being his scheme to attract attention to South Dakota. From this, it is said, he expects to sell thousands of acres of land which he owns, but for which there is no market at present.

This is by far the largest herd of buffalo in existence, the second largest being owned by Buffalo Bill in the Big Horn Basin of Wyoming. Here Col. Cody has a herd of about 40 buffalo, 6 or 8 of which he takes with him with his Wild West show. In the foothills of Montana is located the only herd of wild buffalo known. The band contains only twenty or twenty-five animals and is slowly increasing. There is a strict rule against killing them, and they are not molested by hunters, but occasionally a mountain wolf succeeds in pulling down a calf or a heifer. In this way the herd is gradually losing ground and within a few years will have disappeared.

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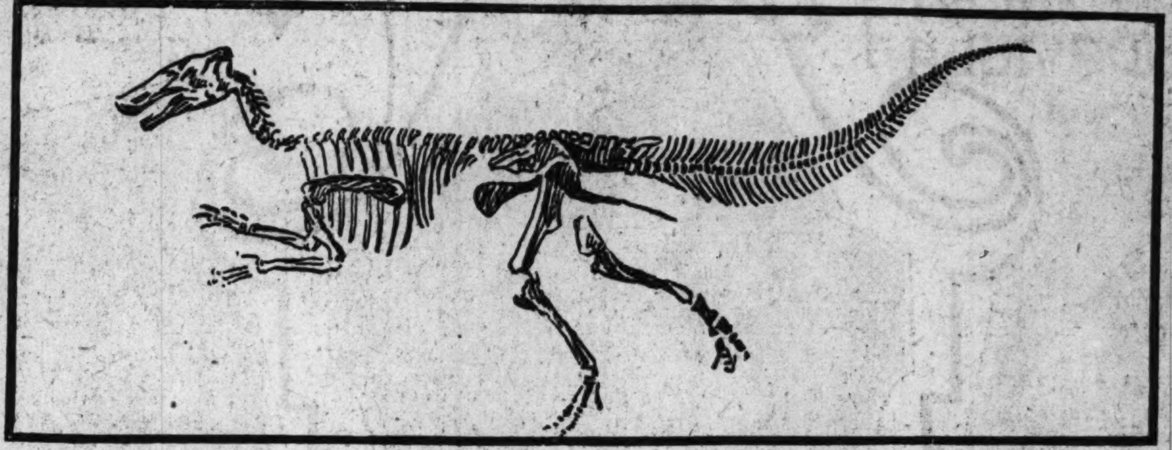
St. Louis has more than 7000 factories of all kinds.

The West Sends Another Great Lizard-Like Monster to the Yale Museum to Startle Timid New Englanders



THE skeleton of another dinosaur, or ancient American lizard, has been set up in the natural history museum at Yale. The skeleton is 29 feet long and 13 feet high.

These monsters came from the West. Wyoming yields an abundance of them. Kansas, Texas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Arizona and the Dakotas all had their dinosaurs. They represent a time when it was no mistake to have called that portion of the country west of the Mississippi river the wild and wooly West.

The new skeleton of the leaping dinosaur is on the jump on the picture.

St. Louis Police Receive Information of the Newest Contrivance to Take Money From the Faro Player

THE man who thinks he is gambling when he wagers his money at faro in a gambling house is mistaken. He is simply giving it away.

The police of New York and William Travers Jerome, district attorney, have in their raids on the palatial gambling houses of that city proved this to the satisfaction of even the most skeptical. Mr. Jerome alleges that there is not a large gambling house in New York, nor in the country for that matter, in which crooked faro boxes are not used. As proof he exhibits a large collection of crooked boxes seized in his raids on gambling houses.

Most of these crooked faro boxes are simply fitted with a lever in the lower left-hand corner on the inner side. Pressure on this lever widens the slot, which is supposed to admit the passage of only one card, so that two cards can be slipped out at the same time.

He has one box whose mystery has never been solved. It has two inner platforms instead of one. The aperature on the top is a sixteenth of an inch wider at the lower end than the upper. This reveals the marking in the margin of the card and shows the dealer the following card after the top one has been moved slightly. This box is also fitted with the lever for widening the slot. The second platform is believed to be of use in getting cards back into the box after they have been surreptitiously removed so that those who are "keeping cases" will not have their suspicions aroused.

Swindling at roulette is so easy that crooked wheels would seem unnecessary, but the gamblers have them.

A wheel captured in a New York raid was fitted with a thin rubber pipe connected with a rubber ball set in the floor under the feet of the dealer. By pressing upon the ball a sufficient force of air would be sent through the pipe to cause the wheel to revolve a trifle more if the dealer saw that the marble was going to fall into a section of numbers that were heavily played.

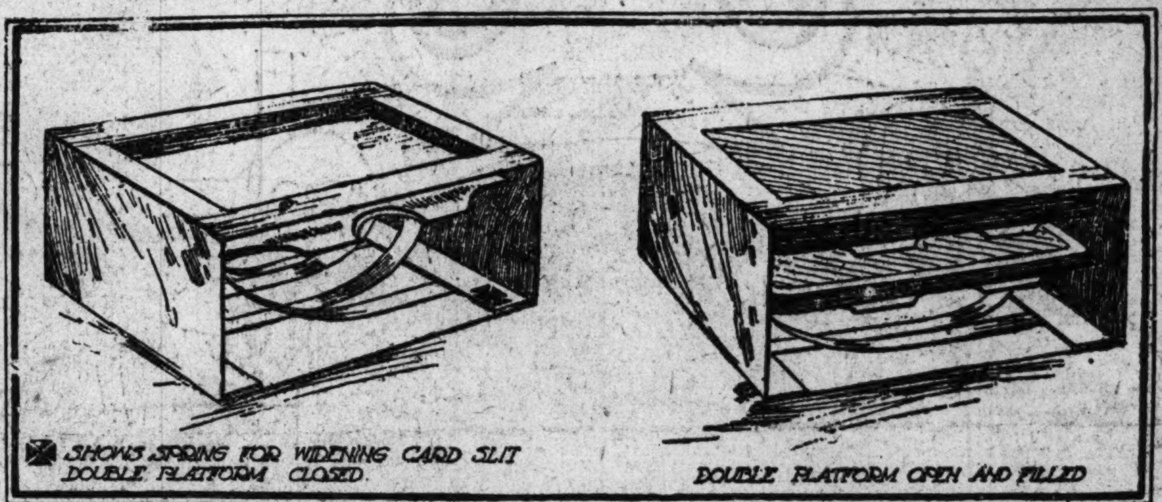
Another doctored wheel is fitted with a tiny electric wire. If the ball is about to fall into a heavily played number the current is turned on and the ball jumps along a few inches into another compartment.

All gambling houses depend on what they call "sucker money," that is, money won with crooked paraphernalia heavily played, to pay expenses. For instance, the expenses of Canfield's place in New York was $750 a night, $250 of which went for supper. Steerers got 55 per cent of the amount lost by men they brought in, and brace faro dealers demand and get a percentage of their winnings for the house. In honestly dealt faro the percentage is only about 3 per cent in favor of the house, and on roulette between 6 and 7 per cent.

Do young men who play in gambling houses get a square deal?

A man who has been in one of Canfield's small rooms with a crowd of rich young men, in telling of the experience, said:

"The whole crowd had been drinking earlier in the night. Nobody was drunk, but there wasn't a man in the party who was his normal self. We played roulette. Some took $500 stacks of chips at a time. Not one of us counted our chips. They may have been $40, $50 and $60 short. When one made a big winning on a number, he didn't stop to count the chips pushed over to him. He took the stacks without question. Those stacks could easily have been $100 or more short. When it came to settling up those who had lost heavily had only a hazy idea of what they owed. If $100, $200 or $300 were added to their bills the total was paid without question. None of us watched the ball carefully to see where it landed after each roll. We trusted the roller and never questioned the winning number that he called out. It may have been the correct one and it may not."



SHOWS SPRING FOR WIDENING CARD SLIT
DOUBLE PLATFORM CLOSED.

DOUBLE PLATFORM OPEN AND FILLED

A St. Louis jeweler has recently received from Arkansas a curious fresh water pearl. It is almost as large as a hazel nut and is in the shape of a seaman's cap. The pearl was found in a mussel shell on the White river. It is of no great value, but very unique.

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It is said that Tower Grove Park in St. Louis has a greater variety of trees than any other single spot in the Mississippi valley, if not in the United States. The park is midway between the North and South, and the climates of both ends of the country are so blended there that trees from almost every part of the United States and from other countries as well grow and thrive in Tower Grove.

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Criminal statistics for 1902 of the German empire have just come to hand. These show an increase in crime over the previous year. The total number of convictions reached 497,300, which is 27,500 more than in 1901. The increase is also marked in the categories of ordinary theft and robbery, but this, it is said, is due to the want caused by the general trade depression. A large increase is noted in offenses against officials and public orders. Probably the largest increase is in the crimes where bodily injury is inflicted. These have risen from 93,000 in 1901 to 98,000 the past year. Juvenile offenders are also on the increase.

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The former English church in Kronstadt, which was founded during the reigns of Ivan the Terrible and Queen Mary, has been reconstructed into an Esthonian Orthodox Church by the celebrated Father John of Kronstadt. The change has been made because the Russia company, which founded it, is unable to support a church in the city on account of the falling off of its revenue and the poor attendance at the church of the English seamen visiting the city.

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When the ice floes run heavily in the Mississippi river the watchman at the intake tower of the St. Louis water works at the Chain of Rocks cannot leave his tower in midstream for many days at a time. The ice is too heavy for a small boat to be rowed through it, and the watchman must remain a prisoner until the ice thins out or blocks.

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Experiments are being made in many parts of Switzerland with the omnibus automobile, with a view to replacing the old-fashioned stage coaches which are still to be found in several Alpine districts. In the Canton of St. Gall these automobiles are already in use, while the proprietors of the hotels are one by one discarding the ordinary omnibus in favor of the motors, which are preferred by tourists.

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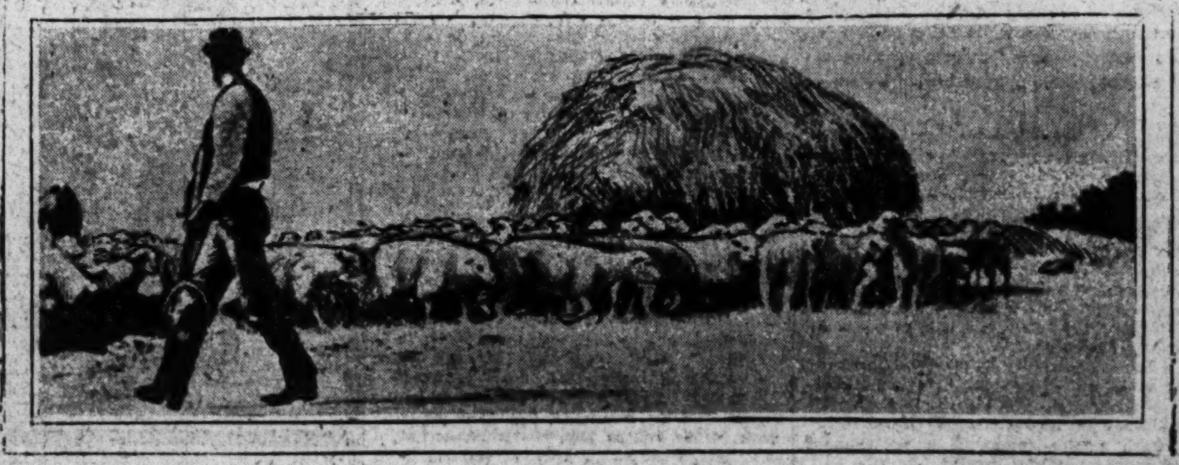
On New Year's day the French government graciously liberated five automobilists, including one lady, confined at St. Lazare jail, Paris, all convicted of driving their machine faster than the law allows. The amenities thus expressed are enhanced by M. Grimanelli, chief of the penitentiary department, who later wrote to the president of the Paris Touring Club to assure him that offenders against the law of speed would not be subjected to the anthropometric ordeal, nor will they be placed in contact with other prisoners.

Indiana Woman Finds the Sharp Hoofs of Sheep and Goats Threshing Out Wheat in New Mexico



MRS. LORION MILLER of 506 South Holden street, Warrensburg, Ind., sends to the Sunday Post-Dispatch a new photograph of what is, perha[illegible] the strangest thresher in the United S[illegible].

Mrs. Miller was in Santa Fe, New Mexico last summer. She went over the gravel-clad hills north of the old town, and found Mexican herders driving a flock of sheep and goats around and around over wheat pulled from a stack and scattered over the hard ground. This performance excited the curiosity of the lady, and she inquired to know what the herders were doing. The explanation was that they were threshing their wheat, the sharp hoofs of the sheep and goats tramping the grain out on the hard ground. After the wheat had been tramped out it was shaken through sieves and tossed in the air so the wind could carry off the chaff.

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When Kaiser Wilhelm and the Empress visited Posen, little brooches bearing the royal couple's portraits were given to the children. One little girl from the town of Inovrazlav threw her brooch on the ground and stepped on it. She was imprisoned for 14 days for the offense.

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Another paper has been suppressed in St. Petersburg. This time it is the Exchange Gazette of that city. The Russian minister of the interior, M. Plehve, issued the order in conformity with Statute 178 of the laws relating to the censorship of the press.

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Report comes from St. Petersburg of the projected building of a gigantic battleship of 16,000 tons displacement in one of the home Russian shipbuilding yards. This ship, which it is said will be unequaled in measurement by any vessel yet built, will be constructed exclusively according to Russian designs and of Russian material.

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The incomplete St. Louis City Hall has cost almost $2,000,000.

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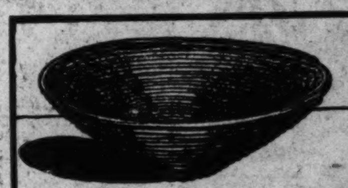
Indian Basket Exhibit Coming to St. Louis

BASKET making is said to be dying out among the American Indians. It is feared that it will soon become a lost art. The old basket makers are dying, and the younger Indians are using the tin and ironware of the whites. The United States Museum at Washington has been warned of the prospect that Indian baskets will ere long become rare and costly, and has gone to work in time and made a great collection of baskets. These are now being labeled for shipment to St. Louis, where they will have a place in the government's Indian exhibit. One of the finest series of the basket exhibit comes from the Frazer river district, in British Columbia, where they were collected by Lieut. G. T. Emmons of the United States navy.



The baskets made by the American Indians are the finest in the world. They are made of grasses, and the finer class of them are water tight. Their excellence is due to the time and care which the Indian women devote to them. They will work for many weeks upon a single basket, weaving the grasses with such care and so nicely arranging the colors that the baskets produced are high art, the highest, in fact, attributed to the Indian. Some of the finest baskets in the Smithsonian collections are quoted among collectors at from $100 to $300.

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Bones of a Mastodon Found at Chester, Ill.

THE bones of a mastodon were uncovered in a quarry at Chester, Ill., last week. They were in the clay overlaying the rock. The teeth were well preserved, but the bones disintegrated rapidly when they came in contact with the air.

The mastodon (Mastodon Giganteus) was the great American elephant. They were once as numerous in Missouri as elephants are numerous today in the jungles of Siam. No elephant of this day is as large as the old mastodons of America. Jumbo, for instance, was not more than two-thirds the size of an average mastodon. The mastodon was not a great deal taller than Jumbo, but he was heavier, and his weight was fully twice that of the famous Barnum elephant.

The mastodon has been extinct many hundreds of years. It is long supposed that he was never seen in life by a human being, but within recent years much evidence has been found of the contemporaneity of the mostodon and primitive man. The greater portion of these discoveries have been made in France, Norway and Siberia. In France there have been found in caves rude paintings of mastodons, evidently made in the stone age, when man was a cave dweller. The cave dwellers of France could not have been familiar with the shape of a mastodon had they not seen one. In Norway and Siberia even better proofs have been found. These were frozen carcasses of mastodons, carrying spears and rude weapons in the flesh. These refrigerated mastodons are the finest specimens found. Recently one of them was taken from the Lena river district to St. Petersburg in a perfect state of refrigeration. It was the carcass of a young mastodon. The little follow had doubtless been caught in the ice, which descended southward in what is called the glacial age.

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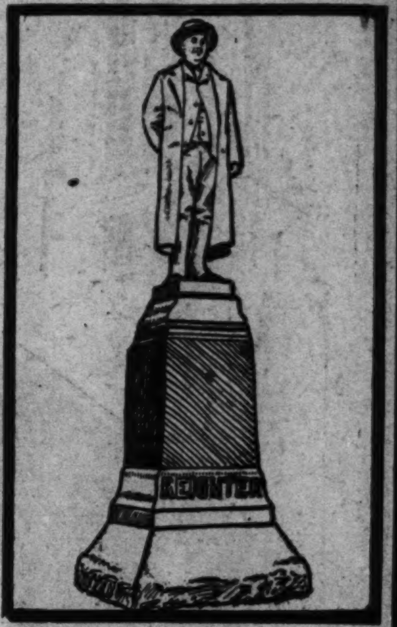
READERS of the Sunday Post-Dispatch are invited to contribute to this page new and interesting pictures relating to St. Louis and the Southwest. Pen and pencil drawings will do as well as photographs. Each picture should be accompanied by 300 or 400 words telling what it is about. They should be mailed to the Sunday editor, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, and the name and address of the sender should be inclosed, that payment may be made for pictures used.

Queer Monument Is Built in an Indiana Cemetery



IN an Indiana cemetery is a monument in the shape of the statue of a man wearing a rubber coat.

This queer monument marks the grave of a man whose hobby was the wearing of a rubber coat to prevent him from taking cold.

The story goes that he forgot his rubber coat one day, took cold and died. Then his widow raised the monument to his memory.

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A note from Bologna, via Rome, states that Signor Marconi has discovered a method by which oxygen may be extracted from air at very slight expense. The discovery, it is said, was made while the inventor was attempting to simplify his method of water electrolysis.

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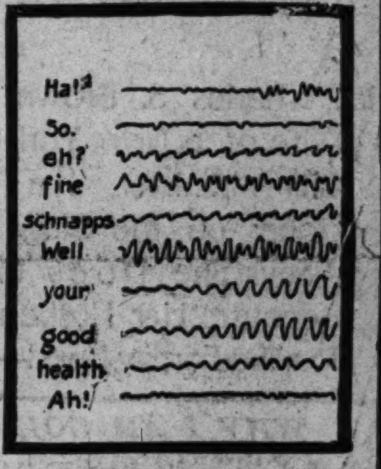
New Phonographic Record of Jos. Jefferson's Voice

A PHONOGRAPH house in St. Louis has received something new in catching the human voice. It is the core of Joseph Jefferson's voice in his famous "Rip Van Winkle" toast. The score was made from a record sent to Yale University, where experiments are being made along this line. It is called the study of voice curves, and is to be used to record dialects with such accuracy that they may be printed like music.



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An addition is being built to the Chemical building, which shares with the Missouri Trust the distinction of being the highest building in St. Louis. The Bank of Commerce dome is higher than either of these skyscrapers, but the big Broadway building is not so high from the sidewalk to the cornice as the tall structures on Olive street. The Chemical has sixteen floors.

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If all the Smiths in St. Louis assembled on Smith street, they would have to stand on one foot to make room. Smith street runs from north levee, 1500 north, to the Terminal railroad tracks. It is one block long and fifty feet wide.

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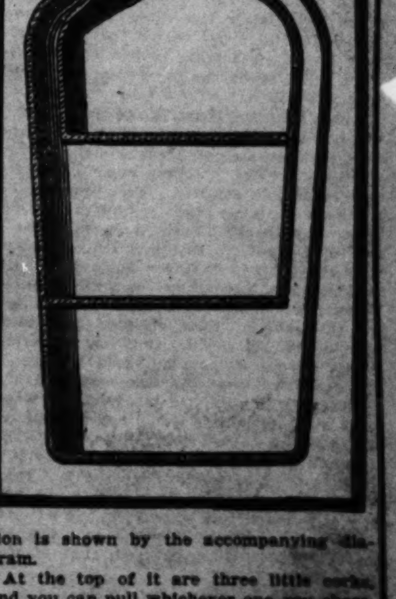
This New Bottle Has Three Corks and Three Chambers

NEWEST in bottles is one that will hold three different kinds of drinks. It has just been patented by a citizen of Dunkirk, N. Y., and its construction is shown by the accompanying diagram.



At the top of it are three little corks, and you can pull whichever one you chose, according to what beverage you select.

From Parsonage to Playhouse

WHY A MINISTER'S WIFE IS GOING INTO VAUDEVILLA

SERIES OF PICTURES OF FLORENCE HALLIDAY AS SHE APPEARS BEFORE THE FOOTLIGHTS IN HER TAMBOURINE SONG
A MEMORY OF CARMENCITA
THE SPANISH SHRUG
SOMETHING LIGHT AND GAY
MY GYPSY MAID
WITH THE TINKLING TAMBOURINE

MRS C. S BROWN WHO WILL BE KNOWN ON THE STAGE AS FLORENCE HALLIDAY

Mrs. Charles S. Brown, Wife of a New York City Minister, Has Gone on the Stage—Says She Does It Because Her Husband's Salary Is Insufficient for the Family Need--Sees Nothing Wrong in It.

WHY I AM GOING ON THE STAGE

MY HUSBAND'S salary is not sufficient. I find it necessary to earn money to educate my children.

It is unusual for a minister's wife to go on the stage, but really it is not half so bad as it sounds.

A minister's salary is not large, and I feel that I should help toward the maintenance of our home.

My husband is willing that I should adopt this means of earning money, and that is the most important thing.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.

Sp[illegible]ial Correspondence of the Sunday [illegible]st-Dispatch.

A WEEK ago Mrs. Charles S. Brown was leading the conventional existence of the wife of an orthodox clergyman. Today she is a variety actress.

She is still a minister's wife. Her home at 407 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street is in nowise changed. The Rev. Mr. Brown goes forth from this home to preach the gospel; his wife goes forth from it to sing in a variety theater.

The Rev. Mr. Brown is the chaplain of the City Mission Society, whose work is the rescue of souls that have succumbed to the temptations of the big city. He has had charges of importance. He comes into contact with persons of influence, wealth and high standing, as well as those who are low in the scale. This and Mrs. Brown's own wide circle of acquaintances, which has been increased by her activity in church work and her accomplishments as a singer, have given her a social life that she has greatly enjoyed. She rejoiced in the association with refined, religious people; their good opinion and their respect were dear to her. And yet she deliberately elected to become a variety actress.

And Mrs. Brown, the clergyman's wife, gives very simply the reason for her new departure, and it is a reason that most persons in this struggling world can appreciate. She needs the money, not for herself, but for her children.

"Every Woman Must Make Sacrifices."

"That is the only reason," she declares with a directness and frankness that carry conviction. "Every woman must make sacrifices for her children. The prospect of going on the stage does not please me. I know that harsh things will be said about me. But my son's future is dearer to me than the opinion of others, so long as I do nothing that destroys my own self-respect. Women have done infinitely worse things for the sake of their children and have been applauded for it. Only my most intimate friends will applaud me; the rest of the world will condemn me—because I am a clergyman's wife. If my husband were not a minister no one would pay the slightest attention to my going into vaudeville. It would be looked upon as a praiseworthy thing to do, I suppose. Does the fact that one is the wife of a clergyman make her less a woman, less a mother? Must her attitude toward her husband and toward her children be different from that of another woman?

Can See No Impropriety in It.

"I am convinced that those who will most severely condemn me will not look at the matter fairly. I have thought it over for more than a year. I have looked at it from every side. I know that my course is most unusual, but I can see no impropriety in it. It is a practical matter and not a question of sentiment. If my son is to be properly educated our income must be largely increased. My husband's salary is not sufficient. I am able to earn the necessary money, and I feel that it is my duty to do so. I am sure my going on the stage will not change me in the slightest degree."

It will be seen that Mrs. Brown is a woman of courage and determination. She is trim, petite, well gowned, well born and well bred. She is an English woman and she comes of a musical family. She is a grand-niece of the Sir Andrew Halliday who was knighted by Queen Victoria in recognition of his achievements in music. While Mrs. Brown received a very excellent general education, particular attention was paid to her music. She developed that rarest of voices—a pure, round, deep, strong contralto. She studied abroad and in this country. She was singing in a church choir when she met the Rev. Mr Brown and married him. She was of great aid to him in the various charges he has held, in Arkansas, in Columbus, O., and in Brooklyn.

While Mr. Brown was somewhat shocked by the idea of his wife going into vaudeville he did not oppose her after she explained her reasons for it and the manner in which she regarded the matter.

"I am going on the stage not as a clergyman's wife, but as a singer," said Mrs. Brown. "It is not because of possible notoriety, but because I can sing that the engagement was offered me. I shall make my debut at the Orpheum Theater, in Brooklyn, and for the stage I shall take my maiden name, Florence Halliday. I had an opportunity to go into grand opera, but that would mean much harder work and long absences from my home.

"I have no prejudices for or against the theater. My own work there will include nothing that any woman might not do with perfect propriety. I have been a professional singer for years. If I had clung to the concert stage no one would have thought anything about it. My going into vaudeville is simply popularizing my music. If I find that there is anything in the work, outside of the prejudice against a clergyman's wife appearing on the stage to justify condemnation I shall leave the stage at once. If there is any good reason why I should not appear in vaudeville I want to find it out as quicky as possible. If I find that there is nothing except unwarranted prejudice to oppose my continuing on the stage nothing will prevent me from going ahead.

"Music has been my profession ever since I was a girl. I was married when I was 17, and during the nine years that have intervened since then I earned money almost continuously until we came to New York. Here I found that the opportunities for concert singing are few. I missed the earnings and also the opportunity to practice my profession.

"I am going on the stage to earn money to educate my children. My son is 5 years old, and it is time to plan his future so far as his education is concerned. A minister's salary is not large, and I feel that I should help toward the maintenance of our home and toward laying aside money which our children will need as they grow up. Inasmuch as I am able to earn a very considerable sum I think I would be derelict in my duty if I did not take advantage of the opportunity.

Many People Will Be Shocked.

"It has not been easy for me to decide upon this step. I know that a great many people, some of them friends of mine and of my husband, will be greatly shocked. I looked at the matter in all its phases. I have been thinking it over for more than a year, although I mentioned it to no one until recently, when I consulted all of my intimate friends, both in the church and out of it. None has opposed it, and nearly all of them have given me every encouragement. They have said the nicest things about my courage in taking the step. My husband is willing that I should adopt this means of earning money, and that is the most important thing after all.

"The question I had to decide was a very practical one. I do not see why there should be any sentiment about it. I can earn more money by accepting this engagement than in any other way except by going into opera. An opportunity was given me of joining the Savage Grand Opera company, but the work is too arducus, and it would take me away from home. That was more than I was willing to sacrifice.

"The work I am going to do is practically concert work. I first appear as a chorister in surplice and sing a sacred solo, 'Sweet Home of the Angels,' an old favorite of mine, will be the first number. Then I will change into a simple, long-skirted Spanish costume and sing something light and gay, probably 'My Gypsy Maid.' There is no dance, simply a little business in keeping with the song.

"I know that I am facing public opinion that may be hostile. It is unusual for a clergyman's wife to go on the stage, but, really, I do not think that it is half as bad as it sounds. It is a sacrifce for me either way. When the welfare of our children is concerned we are likely to look upon things from a very practical standpoint. I am, I hope, a practical woman."

SOUTHWEST WILL EXTERMINATE THE BOLL-WEEVIL

Missouri and Texas Legislatures and Congress to Appropriate Money for the War on the Mexican Bug Which Destroys Cotton.

THE boll-weevil, greatest of all cotton destroyers, must be exterminated in the United States. The Texas Legislature has before it for consideration a bill which would make a state offer of $50,000 to the man who will discover a means of exterminating the weevil; simultaneously with this movement, a fight against the weevil has been undertaken by Congressman Wooten, whose bill would provide a government appropriation of $500,000 for investigation into ways and means for ridding the Southwest of the weevil.

The dreaded enemy against whom these precautions for war are being made is a bug. It came into Texas from Mexico, and its steady encroachment upon the cotton fields has already cost the cotton planters of Texas hundreds of millions of dollars.

THE Mexican cotton boll-weevil threatens to abolish cotton growing in the United States, as it abolished it in Mexico for several years. It has already made such inroads in Texas that the Texas legislature and the United States Congress, through Representative Wooten of Texas, have been asked to take steps to prevent its spread to the entire cotton-raising area of the country, which Congressman Wooten estimates it will cover in from fifteen to twenty years.

Congress is asked to appropriate $500,000 "to be devoted to systematic effort to discover some method of exterminating a pest that in one small section of Texas last year caused a loss of 20,000 bales of cotton out of an average crop of 3,000,000 bales, the money value of which was $10,000,000." The Texas legislature is asked by Representative Fowler of Anderson County to set aside $50,000 "to exterminate the cotton boll-weevil." Cotton growers all oves the United States are expected to support the Wooten bill.

From 1856 to 1862 cotton growing in Mexico was abandoned altogether because of the weevil. It has been resumed only in certain districts where water is plentiful and the land can be flooded every two years. Drowning and parching with excessive heat are the only known methods of putting the weevil out of business. He cannot be reached by Paris green or by London purple, for his larvae is deposited away down in the bud or boll, the substance of which keeps the poison from falling on the parasite.

The weevil is a native of Coahuila, the principal cotton state of Mexico. Its first appearance in the United States was made at Brownville, Tex., on the north bank of the Rio Grande river, in 1892. It advanced northward year by year until it is now found in Hidalgo County and on the southern border of Anderson County, in Central Texas, 500 miles north of the Rio Grande. The district infected is about one-half the cotton-producing area of Texas.

The scientific name of the Mexican cotton boll weevil is Anthonomus grandis. It has three stages—the larvae, the pupa and the adult beetle. It is about three-eighths of an inch long and brownish gray in color. The weevils deposit their eggs in the buds and young bolls of the cotton and the larvae, when hatched, feed upon the interior substance of the buds and bolls. The cell [illegible]ade next to the outer wall of the boll, so that the weevil, when transformed, has only to make its way through the wall of the boll. As many as eleven larvae have been found in one cotton boll.

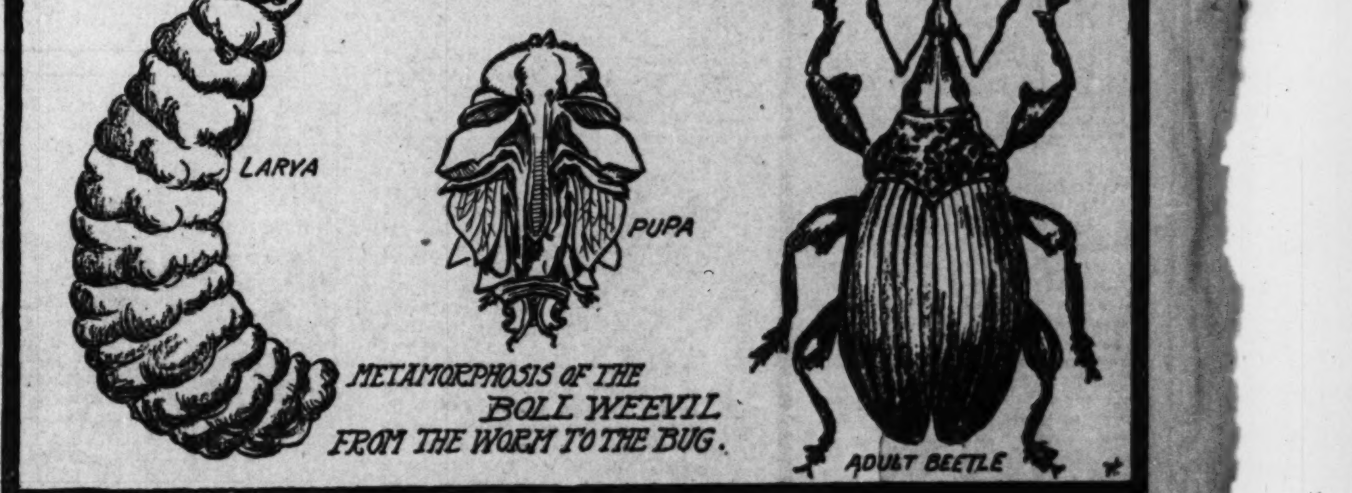
There are two broods of larvae a season, and in infected regions they are found as early as May and as late as December.

The effect of the weevil upon the undeveloped boll is to arrest development. A field attacked by the weevil shows few blooms. Sometimes the boll, when attacked, partly fills and then turns yellow.

The weevil is sometimes mistaken for the glassy-winged sharpshooter that pierces the covering of the boll with a sting and poisons it. The sharpshooter's other name is Homalosisca Coagulatea. It is a fly and not a beetle. Sometimes it co-operates with the cotton boll weevil, but is not of itself able to create the wanton destruction done by the weevil.

The cotton-growing states are North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee and Missouri.

Prof. O. L. Howard, entomologist of the United States department of argiculture, has been endeavoring for years to devise some means of checking the boll-weevil, but his efforts have been futile.



METAMORPHOSIS OF THE BOLL WEEVIL FROM THE WORM TO THE BUG.

NEW APPLE RECORDS FOR MISSOURI

One Orchard Brings in $1,000,000 a Year.

MORE than a million dollars' worth of apples are grown each year in one orchard on the Ozark plateau, near Lebanon, Mo.

That is the largest single apple crop grown in the world.

The orchard contains 138,000 trees and comprises 2300 acres.

This immense Missouri orchard came into full production only this year. Its harvesting took several hundred men, women and boys. Its marketing required many entire freight trains.

The care of the 128,000 trees occupied the entire time of a large corps of skilled horticulturists. Each variety of apple is watched by a specialist and his staff.

Each of the main and side crops is attended separately.

Other experts are employed in experimental work and still others in the supervision of packing and shipping and in the chemical study of the wonderful Ozark soils.

Ozark apples command a premium in the markets of the world.

The gathering of the largest apple crop is done by men and boys, and the packing by rosy-cheeked country girls.

An elaborate system of sorting and careful methods of putting up the fruit help to give it the highest possible market value.

NEW PLANS FOR LOCUST STREET

THE Locust Street Improvement Association is a new organization with ambitious plans for the New St. Louis. The plans of the association for the improvement of Locust street embrace the extension of the street through the site of the present exposition building, its widening or extension at its western terminus, Theresa avenue, the erection of more imposing business structures between Ninth and Twelfth streets, and an effort to induce the government to improve the Locust street front of the Federal building.

The association consists of Locust street property owners. Millionaires are included in its membership. Lorenzo E. Anderson is president of the association, H. S. Ames treasurer, and Jno. F. Shepley, A. B. Hart, C. H. Evans and Messrs. Anderson and Ames members of the executive committee. Edward S. Austin is secretary of the association. The most important plans of the association are those concerning the extension of Locust street through the site of the exposition building. Under the terms of an ordinance turning the site over to the Board of Education for park and library purposes it is specified that the present building shall not be torn down until after the World's Fair.

The ordiance does not specify in what portion of the site the library shall be erected, nor how much ground it shall cover. This encourages the Locust Street Association to suggest that the library building be erected on the southern portion of the lot and that there be a small park at the St. Charles street end of the lot with Locust street dividing the two parks.

It is the plan of the association to have this one block of Locust street made as a boulevard and to wind through the park in an attractive way, instead of running in a straight line from Thirteenth to Fourteenth street.

While the association has as yet adopted no plans towards the improvement of the western end of the street, it has several suggestions under consideration. At present Locust street is a narrow street where it ends abruptly at Theresa avenue (Thirty-fifth street). Only a very narrow block separates Locust street from Olive from Theresa east. The general plan of the association is to make Locust street wider at this end and to beautify the widened terminus into a park-like spot. One suggestion has been made that the entire block from Channing to Theresa and Olive to Locust be bought for this purpose. Another suggestion is that a strip be bought off the southern end of the block from Olive to Washington and Theresa to Grand avenues.

Nothing has been positively determined upon in this connection, but members of the association say that there will be ample funds at their disposal to carry out any plan that is finally agreed on.

In addition to these two important projects, President Anderson says the association will use its efforts to secure the erection of attractive business strutctures on Locust street from Ninth to Twelfth. A large establishment to cover half a block is already mentioned as a probable ornament to the southeast corner of Tenth and Locust streets.

NEW INTEREST IN FRENCH GUILLOTINE

FOLLOWING the Napoleonic revival in France, it has now been noted that there is a decided movement throughout Europe in favor of the stirring scenes and incidents of the Revolution. Visitors at Paris now ask to be shown the places identified with the September massacres, the Oaths of Pikes and the Guillotine.

This movement extends through art, literature and the drama. The salon presents instead of "The Retreat From Moscow," the "Oath of the Tennis Court." The Napoleonic historians who were turning out "Last Days' at St. Helena," are succeeded by Hilaire Belloc, with his thrilling "Life of Danton." In the drama, "Mme. Sans Gene," and "L'Aiglon" are followed by "Robespierre' and "The Only Way."

As a result of the painstaking historical research that is going on in connection with the revolution, there was, recently, identified the lodging house where Danton lived when he was rising to power through the medium of his club of the Cordeliers and part of which clubhouse is still in existence. Danton dwelt on the floor above his friend Camille Desmoulins. Here they lived and loved, and from this home they went out together to die under the knife in a tumbril which Robespierre watched from behind drawn blinds.

When Martin Harvey was in Paris last summer, he with some friends, visited the scene. Amid the quaint remnants of old Paris, it required but a slight effort of the imagination to call to mind the men and places depicted on the stage in the dramatized version of Dicken's story.

About the streets were men and women who, except for dress, were precisely like those who surrounded the guillotine. The towers of Notre Dame, upon which the eyes of Sidney Carton rested in his last moments, today looks down upon the places where the instrument of death was erected and many houses still standing in the immediate neighborhood are rich with historical assocations of the Reign of Terror.

The costumes of the period were likewise carefully studied by the actor, who ascends to the guillotine in the play in a dress carefully copied from that of a victim of the Ter[illegible]

STAGE LOVERS as REAL HUSBANDS

The Result of Marrying Matinee Idols

MRS. HARRY ROSE.

HARRY ROSE.

Mrs William Faversham

William Faversham

Mrs. L. J. Ratcliffe.

L. J. Ratcliffe

WRITTEN FOR ALL AMERICAN GIRLS

BY

RICHARD LE GALLIENNE.

I AM asked: Why do women marry actors?

For many simple, and—as Love's nature is—good, if not always sufficient reasons.

Love, it is too often forgotten, is not merely a matrimonial, or even emotional, need. Love is an imaginative need—and that, perhaps, most of all.

A husband that is "worth while," regular in his habits, dogged in his devotion, plodding in his faithfulness and conscientious in his caresses, is indeed the matrimonial pearl of great price. He is the fireproof standby of a woman's heart—and far be it from me to seem to depreciate his honest worth. He is the 3 per cents of the heart. Wise women know his value, and they stick by him, and they find him there every time. He is par excellence—the house-band.

But—he cannot be said to stir the imagination like a sunset! He leaves the romantic side of love's nature rather slenderly provided for. His forte is the "comfortable home." He makes the old earth very comfortable for the girl he loves, but that new heaven upon a new earth which poor love, with his rainbow eyes, is always foolishly looking for, is not often in his line.

He brings a woman the solid comforts of love, the sense of security, the strong, sustaining arm—but the poetry of ove, that enchantment which is no less a verity than the rest, and by no means always an illusion—(besides, an illusion is real while it lasts!)—he seldom adds.

For this reason women, and particularly married women, enjoy the society of musicians, poets and such like good-for-nothings. They bring them glimpses of that wonderland which, in one form or another, is an eternal need of the human heart.

Deep in every woman's heart is the dream of the fairy prince. She is glad to take the substantial burgomaster, but she never forgets the fairy prince. And who could be more like your fairy prince than your dashing, gallant player; rainbowed with all the glamour of romance, and skilled in the arts of love? How often one has heard women say: "Ah! How he could make love!"—not "How he could love!" For it is a platitude of woman's psychology that she craves more to be made love to than to be loved. The ideal husband, of course, is he who can make love brilliantly and love faithfully as well And—don't make any mistake—he is to be found among actors in much the same proportion as among other people. When the actor-marriage proves a failure we necessarily hear more about it. As pleasant publicity is one of the flattering conditions of the theatrical profession, occasional unpleasant publicity must be accepted as one of its hardships. Even the most petted people in the world cannot expect to have sugar on top and all round and under their cake as well. But, of course, it's hard when one's profession is made to suffer a stigma because of some unworthy member of it, hard and unjust, too.

But, we may in all friendliness to the theatrical profession admit that actors and actresses, being necessarily of emotional, imaginative natures, are somewhat inflammable and precarious material in matters of the heart. If it were not so they would not be actors and actresses. For the purposes of their art, their feelings have to be always within call. They must be ready to break their hearts, or fall into an ecstacy, at a moment's notice. Emotional spontaneity and mobility must, therefore, be the first law of their natures, and one cannot expect them to have one nature on the stage and another for their private life. All artists fall in love readily and often—and they are apt to fall out of it just as readily. That is one of the drawbacks (?) of being an artist—and there is the danger of falling in love with such natures.

At the same time, any one with any first-hand acquaintance with the stage knows how considerable is the average of married happiness in all its ranks, and married happiness of a particularly true and devoted and beautiful kind. When an actor and actress do really love—they love like anything! And if the risks are a little risky, the rewards are worth having. Also, it is necessary to exercise a little sense in marrying an actor, as it is in marrying any other kind of man. The shrill disillusioned one too often forgets this.

Here are a few more evident reasons why women fall in love with actors:

Actors are not seldom good-looking. Sometimes they are handsome, occasionally they look like angels.

Then they look like gentlemen and usually are.

They look smart. Nothing takes a matinee-girl like smartness.

They look manly, and usually are.

They look as if they knew how to kiss.

They often have pretty hair—sometimes with a natural wave in it—and say what you will, women like hair.

Then, they are amusing.

This last is a most important, and much neglected, branch of love-making; the art of keeping the beloved entertained. The most exquisite compliment a man has ever paid to him is something like this: "Well, dear, you certainly know how to make love;" and this compliment is usually the reward, not of passion however sustained, or sentiment however refined, but of humor whimsically fascinating and balancing both. It is the gentle laugh, not violating, but humanizing, that very solemn kiss; the quip that just saves passion from toppling over the brink into bathos that mark the skillful lover. Yes, no lover will long be successful unless he is a humorist too, and is able to keep the heart of love amused. Indeed, all lovers would do well to be something of actors—and usually are—not, of course, for the purpose of feigning what they do not feel—Heaven forbid—but so that they may the better dramatize their sincerity!

Why do women marry actors?

Just human nature!

TRAGEDY AND SORROW IN THE LIVES OF FOUR ACTORS' WIVES

The Bitter Experience of Bessie Toone-Willard, Alice de Lacy Ratcliffe, Belle Rose and Mrs. Faversham.

BESSIE E. TOONE'S wedding with Joseph Willard, the actor, is the old story retold; it is simply another rehearsal of that tragedy wherein Cupid neglects the performance and the curtain is swiftly dashed down, with the heroine in a flood of tears.

It recalls similar incidents along the highway of matrimony and points the finger of caution at young women who drink in their first thrill of actor worship across the footlights and see their ideals through the glamor of stageland (or, better still, where hearts are won)—stagecraft. And then out of the dream there comes an awakening, rude, merciless, destroying.

Every stage in every land has played its part in this plot of pitiful ending, and yet there are many of these bitter romances that have not even come to the surface. They were swallowed up in the whirlpool of larger events, larger failures. These four scenes from the drama of love will suffice to point the moral.

Don't marry an actor or imagine yourself in love with him. Remember that the glamor of the footlights blinds the girl's eyes until she can see a gentleman in a beast.—Bessie Toone-Willard's advice to girls who would wed actors.

Bessie Toone's Unhappy Romance.

ABOUT a month ago Miss Bessie E. Toone, a niece of W. H. Newman, president of the New York Central Railroad, left her home in Marshall, Tex., ostensibly to spend a month in New York with her uncle. But Joseph Willard, an actor whom she had previously met in Texas while he was on a tour, happened to be playing a week's engagement in the New American Theater in Chicago.

Therefore Miss Toone stopped off at Chicago, met her best loved by previous arrangement and married him.

On the very frontier of the honeymoon the new Mrs. Willard discovered that her husband had been previously married to a girl whom he had induced by soft words and tender pleadings to elope with him.

The romance of Bessie Toone-Willard crumbled; disgust followed affection, and the unhappy woman left Joseph Willard to become a supplicant for her parents' forgiveness. A short lesson in which to learn so much.

Don't take men for what they seem to be. Probe their lives. If they are honorable they have nothing to conceal; if they are not your probing will save you from the ruin that I have brought upon my life. BESSIE TOONE-WILLARD.

The Faith of Faversham.

"LET me introduce my matinee girl—Mrs. Faversham."

In this manner William Favershom was wont, in the past, to introduce his wife. Theirs was an ideal love affair. Did one ask for a perfect type of matrimonial felicity, the mind at once flew to the Favershams. Their union was a standing rebuke to those who talked too glibly of the frailty of faith among actors.

For 10 years this couple was inseparable. Where went William Faversham went his wife also. In their presence the tongue of scandal was inert. The union seemed ideal.

Suddenly the air was filled with rumors that the Favershams were about to separate. Why? There were vague whisperings that the ideal matinee hero had fallen in love with another woman.

Out of the shadows that began to bank up against the heretofore peaceful horizon stepped the wife and husband hand in hand and active tongues were silenced. The whole thing appeared to be a mistake.

Soon the affair flamed up again. The lawyers began to appear. Papers were filed and the denials of stanch friends were set at naught. An unnamed co-respondent appeared in the deposition of the plaintiff and the bombshell exploded.

Mrs. Faversham was granted a divorce last March and was awarded $3200 per annum alimony.

In the latter part of December William Faversham married Julie Opp in Greenwich, Conn., and returned to New York the same day in time to play the leading role at the Empire Theater.

The title of the play was "Imprudence.

Remember that men treat women as prey. A woman must always be on her guard, particularly if she is wealthy, for then she is surrounded always by men who want to marry her.

BESSIE TOONE-WILLARD.

Ratcliffe the Wife-Beater.

IT will be some time before the case of Ratcliffe is forgotten. He was a wife-beater. His wife, that is to say, his last wife, was Miss Alice de Lacy, a daughter of Peter de Lacy.

It is pertinent here to say that Alice de Lacy married Ratcliffe against the strenuous protests of her father and the affair savored of the runaway match.

Perhaps there was some justification for Peter de Lacy's opposition after all, for the Ratcliffes did not get along well together. Finally it was noised about that the matinee idol was beating his wife and treating her so brutally that a swift separation was bound to be the result.

Things went from bad to worse and on June 20, 1897, the daughter of Peter de Lacy lay seriously ill at 104 West Seventy-seventh street, New York, on account of injuries received at the hands of her husband.

The grandjury took a hand in the matter and set the machinery of the courts in motion. Ratcliffe was sentenced to six months in the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island, which time he served in full.

Alice de Lacy, disillusionized and stricken with regret and contrition, returned to the roof of her father, who welcomed her with tenderness.

Ratcliffe ceased to be a matinee hero.

Don't trust any man, particularly not one who is a suave, glib talker, and who tells extravagant tales of his family and wealth. Don't elope.

BESSIE TOONE-WILLARD.

The Murderer of Belle Rose.

IT was natural for Harry Rose, the actor, to add a theatrical climax to the murder of his wife, which he accomplished with four pistol shots on the morning of Sept. 27, 1902.

With the weapon still smoking in his hand he walked into the Thirteenth street police station, placed the revolver on the sergeant's desk and remarked quietly:

"I found my wife in the company of another man and I have killed her."

On the day of the murder of Bell Rose her husband, torn by remorse and overcome with a regret that bordered on madness, sat in his cell staring into space and pleading for the dead woman to come back to him. On her coffin, as a last gift from the man who had slain her, rested these words in immortelles:

MY BELOVED BELLE.

The murdered wife of the actor was from a small town in Iowa, and was famous for her beauty. She first met Rose in St. Louis, where he was playing a small part with a traveling company. Shortly after the wedding Mrs. Rose went on the stage, which she subsequently left.

The courts have not yet decided what shall be the fate of the husband, whose last appearance on the stage was in the comedy, "There's Many a Slip."

AUTHOR OF NEW BOOK HAD TO DIE TO WIN FAME

DESPONDENT over his failure to win success in literature, Richard Stirling, 22 years old, committed suicide in last June by tieing a heavy dumbbell to his waist and jumping into the Hudson river.

Success did not come to Stirling in life, but it seems to be near in death. On Feb. 6 the story of his life, under the name of "The Captive," will be published by D. Appleton & Co. His fight against the heartless reality of the great city will be told in detail; the experiences that brought iron to his soul will be seared into every page. In his dismal garret Stirling put words on paper which now are praised by critics.

A woman loved him, and in the introduction to the book it is said she "worshipped him with a strange and terrible passion—who would have been his wife, or his slave, if he had not been iron in such things." The identity of the friend to whom Stirling sent his book is hidden behind the initial "S," and the woman is spoken of simply as "Ellen." "S." had litterary ambitions of his own, and it was mainly on this account that Stirling confided in him. "Ellen" had typewritten several of his stories on the condition that he would pay for the work when he won success. Stirling was absolutely indifferent to the girl's affection, and he died without one word of approval or disapproval of her expressions of love. He had no use for anything but his art. He was in the world, yet, as he said, "out of it."

The same alternative found Sterling, and he made the same decision as Chatterton. Traced from their first known experiences to their death their lives are parallel.

Stirling came from the West. He said he had lived in Chicago. Where he lived or what he did there is unknown. He drifted into New York with the idea that it was his Mecca. He had a small sum of money. When this was done he had to go to work. He was a motorman on a street car, a jack of all trades. He mingled with the people of the East Side. Shortly before his death he was a waiter in a restaurant frequented by dissolute men and women. Impressions of this life have been introduced freely in his book. He went from one menial position to another, and he traces his wanderings with a ready pen. He was a mystery to everybody who knew him. A woman loved him, and he was a mystery to her. On the day of his suicide the following advertisement appeared in the newspapers:

STIRLING—By suicide in the Hudson river, poet and man of genius, in the 22d year of his age, only son of Richard T. and Grace Stirling, deceased, of Chicago.
Chicago papers please copy.

This was written by himself, and when it appeared many paragraphs were printed hinting at a resemblance of the wording to that of another self-confessed genius. This was the best that was said, but it hurt no one, for what little debt Stirling owed to the world had been paid.

The thought of death tortured Stirling, as it did Chatterton. This is manifest in nearly all he wrote, and no place more vividly than in the short appeal he makes before entering on his story. He says:

"Reader:

"I do not know if 'The Valley of the Shadow' means to you what it means to me; I do not know if it means anything at all to you. But I have sought long and afar for these words, to utter an all but unutterable thought.

"When you walk in the forest you do not count the lives that you tread into nothingness. When you rejoice with the springtime you do not hear the cries of the young things that are choked and beaten down and dying. When you watch the wild thing in your snare you do not know the meaning of the torn limbs, and the throbbing heart, and the awful silence of the creature trapped. When you go where the poor live, and see thin faces and hungry eyes and crouching limbs, you do not think of these things either.

"But I, reader—I dwell in the Valley of the Shadow.

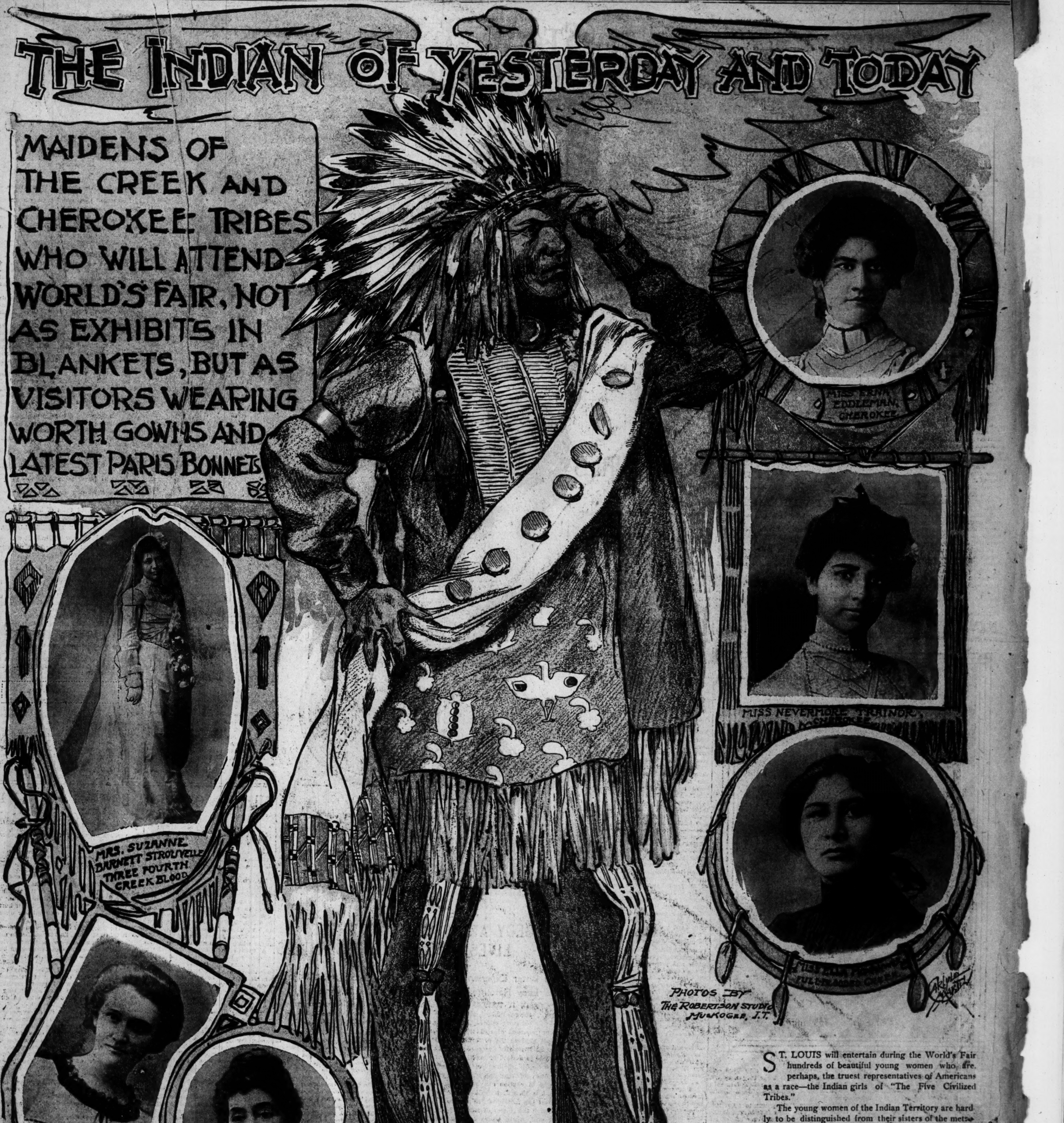
"Sometimes it is silent in my Valley, and the creatures sit in terror of their own voices; sometimes there are screams that pierce the sky; but there is never any answer in my Valley. There are quivering hands there, and racked limbs, and aching hearts, and panting souls. There is gasping struggle, glaring failure—maniac despair. For over my Valley rolls The Shadow, a giant thing, moving with the weight of mountains. And you stare at it, you feel it; you scream, you pray, you weep; you hold up your hands to your God, you grow mad; but the Shadow moves like Time, like the sun, and the planets in the sky. It rolls over you, and it rolls on; and then you cry out no more.

"It is that way in my Valley. The Shadow is the Shadow of Death."

Thu

THE INDIAN OF YESTERDAY AND TODAY

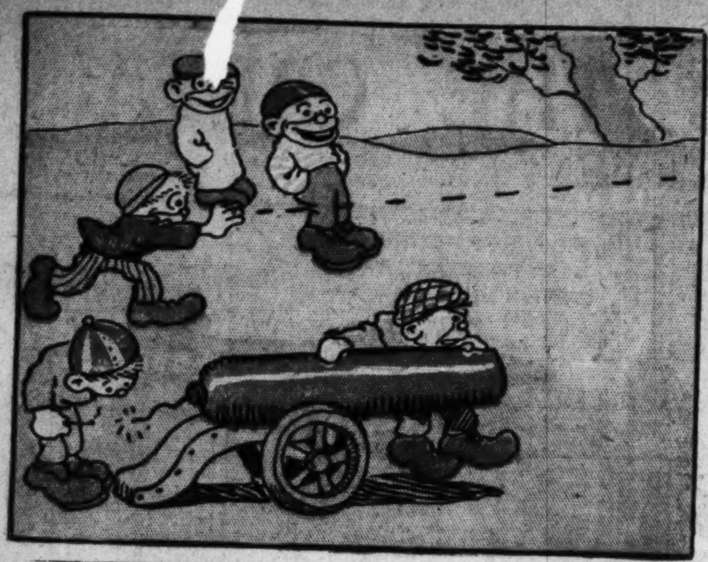
MAIDENS OF THE CREEK AND CHEROKEE TRIBES WHO WILL ATTEND WORLD'S FAIR, NOT AS EXHIBITS IN BLANKETS, BUT AS VISITORS WEARING WORTH GOWNS AND LATEST PARIS BONNETS


MISS ERNA EDDLEMAN, CHEROKEE.
MISS NEVERMORE TRAINOR, CHEROKEE
MRS. SUZANNE BARNETT STROUVELLE THREE FOURTH CREEK BLOOD
MRS. BELLE MEAGHER ATKINS, CHEROKEE.
MRS. D. W. BUSHYHEAD, CHEROKEE.
MISS [illegible] FULL-BLOODED CREEK.
PHOTOS BY THE ROBERTSON STUDIO MUSKOGEE, I.T.
CARLYLE MARTIN

ST. LOUIS will entertain during the World's Fair hundreds of beautiful young women who are, perhaps, the truest representatives of Americans as a race—the Indian girls of "The Five Civilized Tribes."

The young women of the Indian Territory are hardly to be distinguished from their sisters of the metropolitan cities of the states. Each is rich in her own right, owning from 120 to 360 acres of marvelously fertile land and a per capita share of the millions of dollars held in trust for the Indians by the United States.

They have been educated in eastern colleges, and have enjoyed the advantages of travel and the best social intercourse. They can well afford Worth gowns and the latest Parisian millinery, in which they display exquisite taste, as their photographs show.



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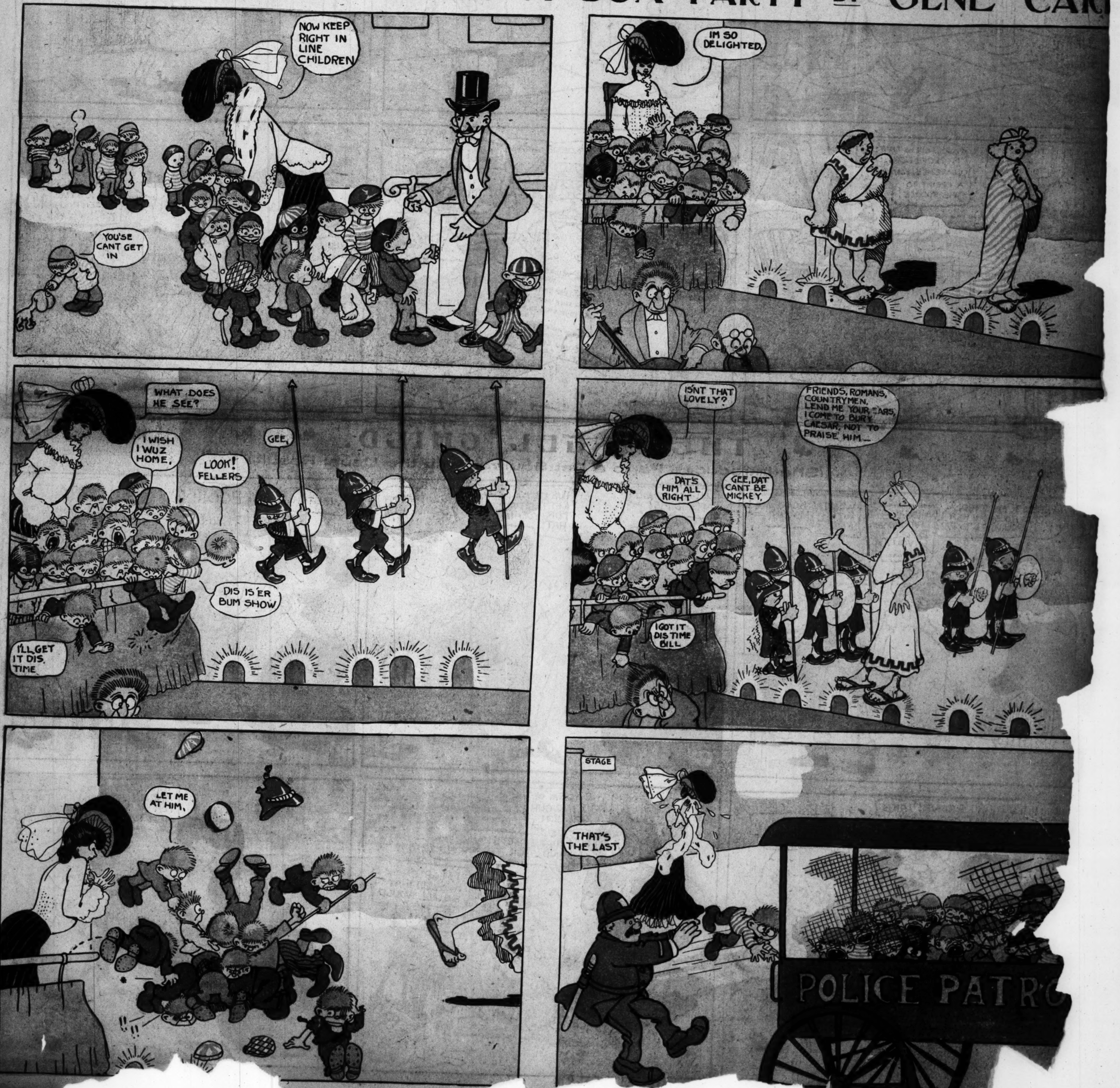
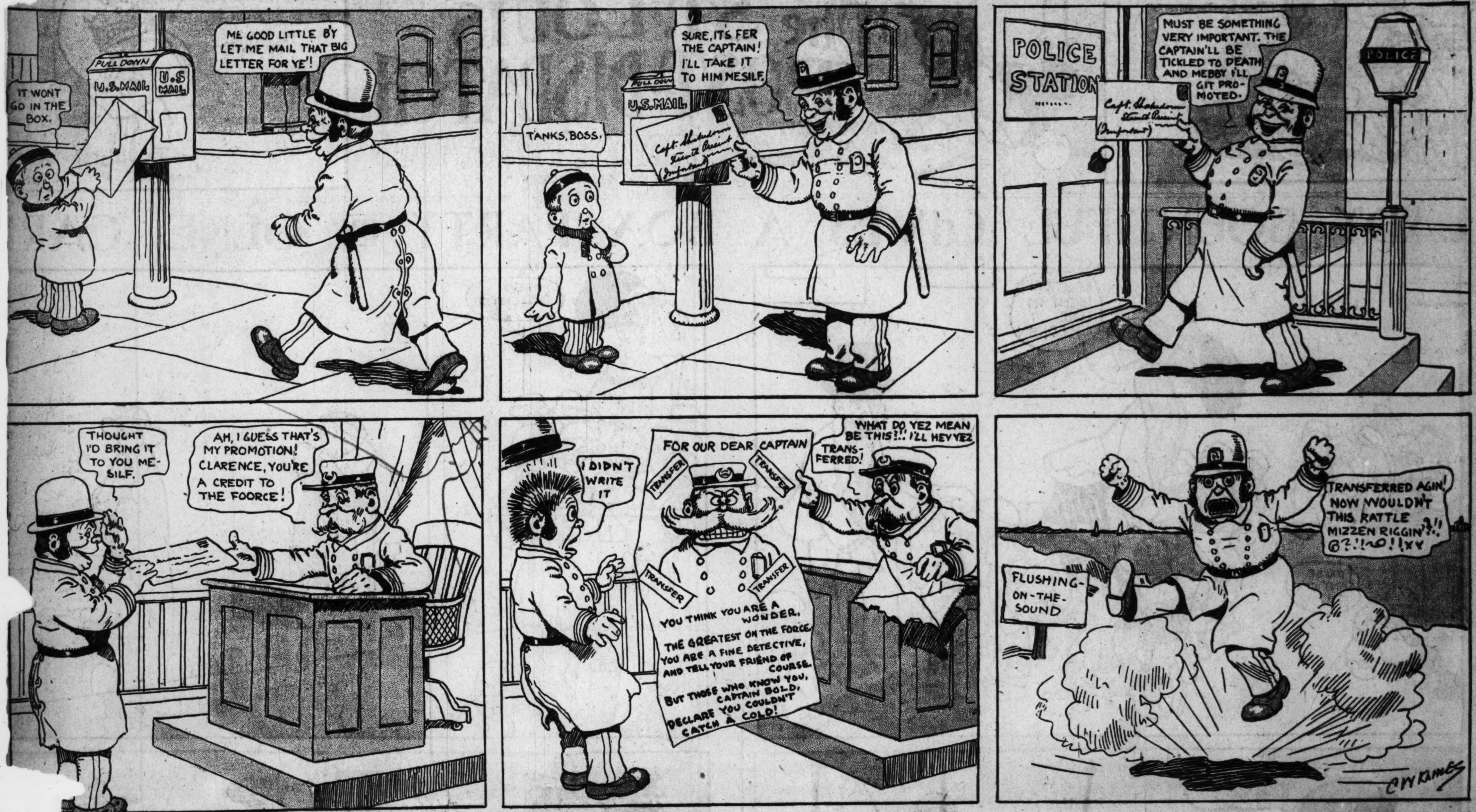
LADY BOUNTIFUL GIVES A BOX PARTY BY GENE CAR


NOW KEEP RIGHT IN LINE CHILDREN
YOU'SE CANT GET IN
IM SO DELIGHTED,
WHAT DOES HE SEE?
I WISH I WUZ HOME,
LOOK! FELLERS
GEE,
DIS IS'ER BUM SHOW
I'LL GET IT DIS TIME
ISN'T THAT LOVELY?
FRIENDS, ROMANS, COUNTRYMEN, LEND ME YOUR EARS, I COME TO BURY CAESAR, NOT TO PRAISE HIM—
DAT'S HIM ALL RIGHT
GEE, DAT CANT BE MICKEY,
I GOT IT DIS TIME BILL
LET ME AT HIM,
!! !!
STAGE
THAT'S THE LAST
POLICE PATRO

CLARENCE THE COP TAKES A VALENTINE TO THE CAPTAIN

(And Gets a Transfer That Will Keep Him Out of Trouble for Awhile.)


IT WONT GO IN THE BOX.
PULL DOWN
U.S. MAIL
U.S MAIL
ME GOOD LITTLE B'Y LET ME MAIL THAT BIG LETTER FOR YE'!
TANKS, BOSS.
SURE, IT'S FER THE CAPTAIN! I'LL TAKE IT TO HIM MESILF.
Capt. Shakedown Seventh Precinct (Important)
POLICE STATION
MUST BE SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT. THE CAPTAIN'LL BE TICKLED TO DEATH AND MEBBY I'LL GIT PROMOTED.
POLICE
THOUGHT I'D BRING IT TO YOU MESILF.
AH, I GUESS THAT'S MY PROMOTION! CLARENCE, YOU'RE A CREDIT TO THE FOORCE!
I DIDN'T WRITE IT
FOR OUR DEAR CAPTAIN
TRANSFER
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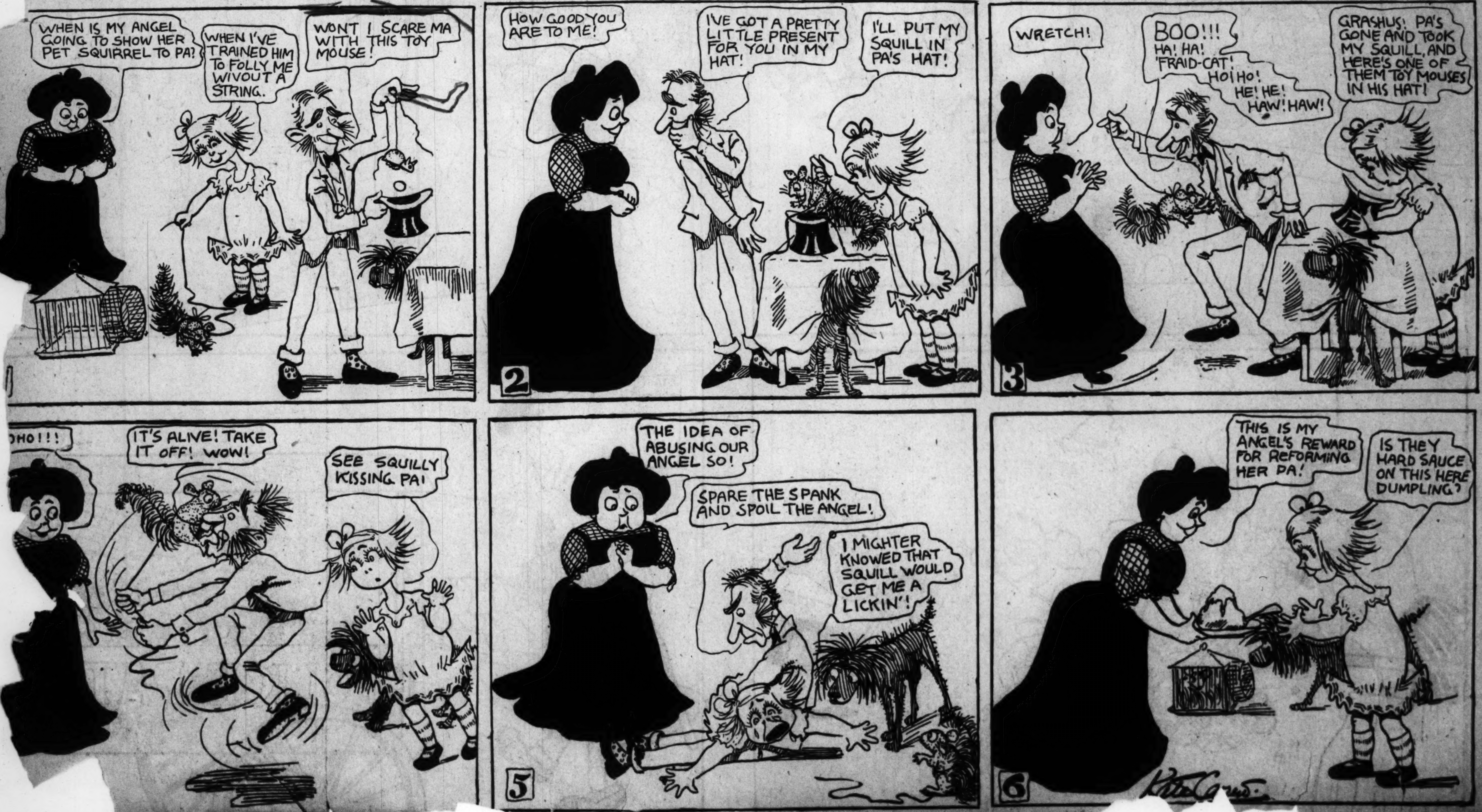
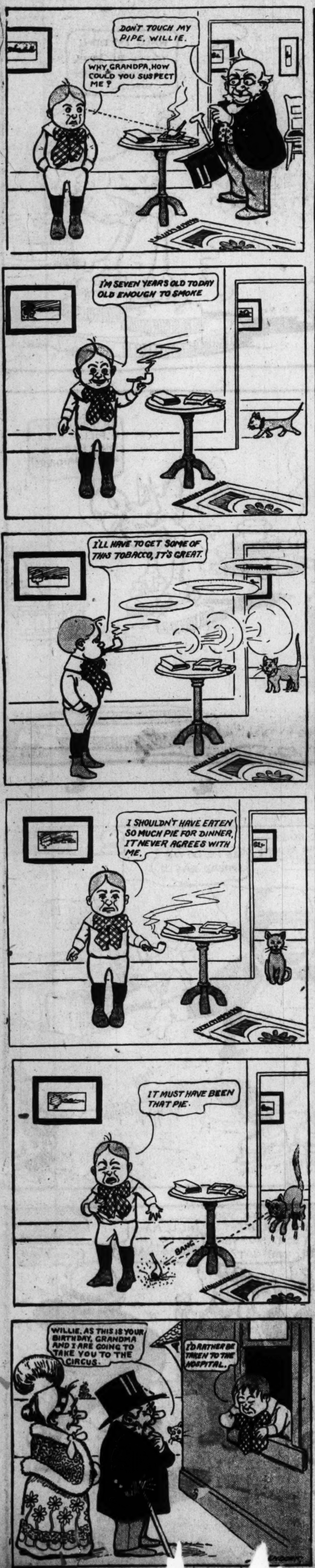
TRANSFER
YOU THINK YOU ARE A WONDER, THE GREATEST ON THE FORCE, YOU ARE A FINE DETECTIVE, AND TELL YOUR FRIEND OF COURSE. BUT THOSE WHO KNOW YOU, CAPTAIN BOLD, DECLARE YOU COULDN'T CATCH A COLD!
WHAT DO YEZ MEAN BE THIS?!! I'LL HEV YEZ TRANSFERRED!
TRANSFERRED AGIN! NOW WOULDN'T THIS RATTLE MIZZEN RIGGIN'?!! @?!!-0!!XX
FLUSHING-ON-THE-SOUND
C W KAHLES

THE ANGEL CHILD.

(She Introduces Pa to a Pet Squirrel, with the Usual Result.)

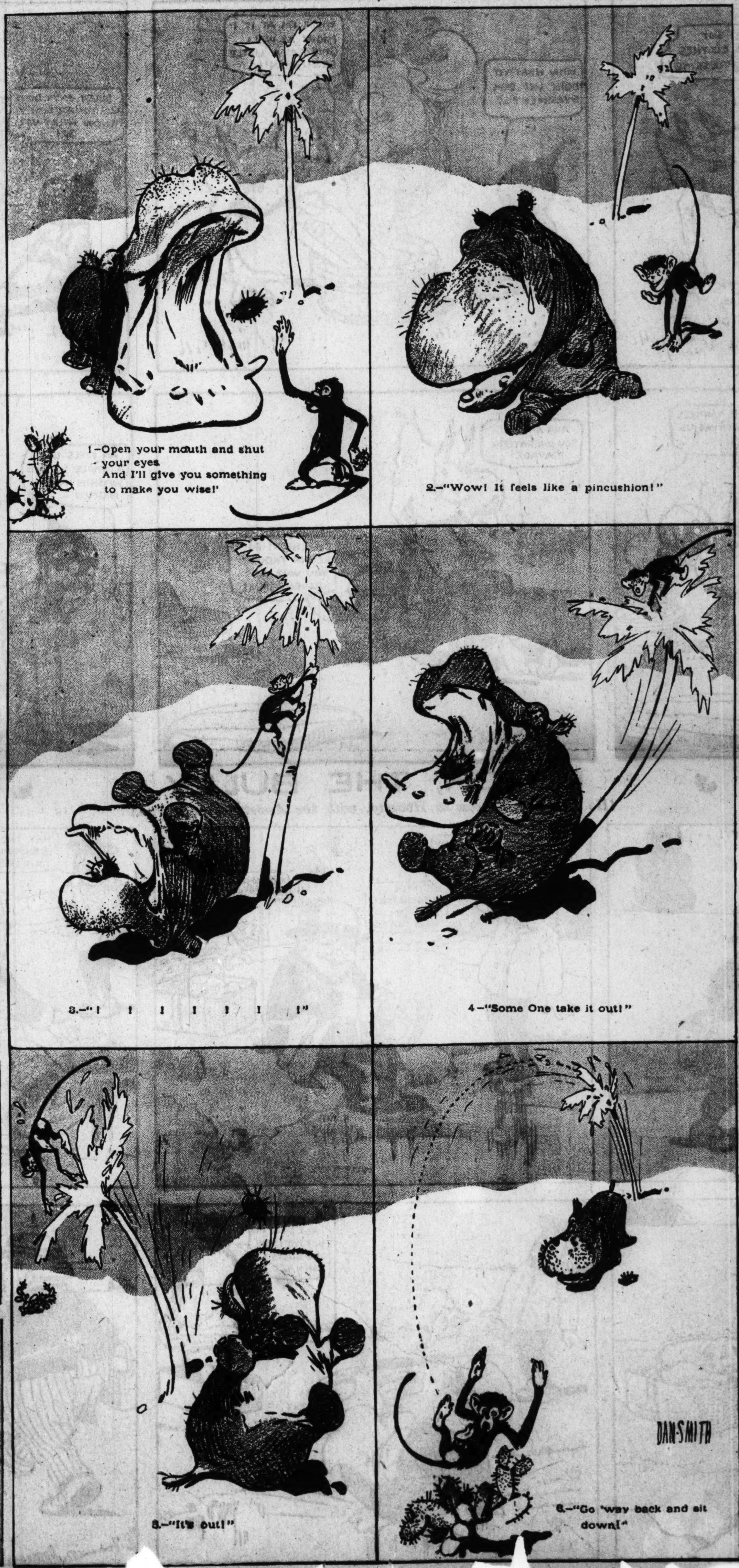

WHEN IS MY ANGEL GOING TO SHOW HER PET SQUIRREL TO PA?
WHEN I'VE TRAINED HIM TO FOLLY ME WIVOUT A STRING.
WONT I SCARE MA WITH THIS TOY MOUSE!
HOW GOOD YOU ARE TO ME!
I'VE GOT A PRETTY LITTLE PRESENT FOR YOU IN MY HAT!
I'LL PUT MY SQUILL IN PA'S HAT!
2
WRETCH!
BOO!!! HA! HA! 'FRAID-CAT! HO! HO! HE! HE! HAW! HAW!
GRASHUS! PA'S GONE AND TOOK MY SQUILL, AND HERE'S ONE OF THEM TOY MOUSES IN HIS HAT!
3
OHO!!!
IT'S ALIVE! TAKE IT OFF! WOW!
SEE SQUILLY KISSING PA!
THE IDEA OF ABUSING OUR ANGEL SO!
SPARE THE SPANK AND SPOIL THE ANGEL!
I MIGHTER KNOWED THAT SQUILL WOULD GET ME A LICKIN'!
5
THIS IS MY ANGEL'S REWARD FOR REFORMING HER PA!
IS THEY HARD SAUCE ON THIS HERE DUMPLING?
6
Kate Carew

MISCHIEVOUS WILLIE SPOILS HIS OWN BIRTHDAY


DON'T TOUCH MY PIPE, WILLIE.
WHY, GRANDPA, HOW COULD YOU SUSPECT ME?
I'M SEVEN YEARS OLD TODAY OLD ENOUGH TO SMOKE
I'LL HAVE TO GET SOME OF THIS TOBACCO, IT'S GREAT.
I SHOULDN'T HAVE EATEN SO MUCH PIE FOR DINNER, IT NEVER AGREES WITH ME.
IT MUST HAVE BEEN THAT PIE.
BANG
WILLIE, AS THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY, GRANDMA AND I ARE GOING TO TAKE YOU TO THE CIRCUS.
I'D RATHER BE TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL.

MORE ADVENTURES OF THE JUNGLE FOLK.

(By DAN SMITH.—Mr. Esau Plays a Joke on Mr. Hippo.)



1–Open your mouth and shut your eyes
And I'll give you something to make you wise!'

2.–"Wow! It feels like a pincushion!"

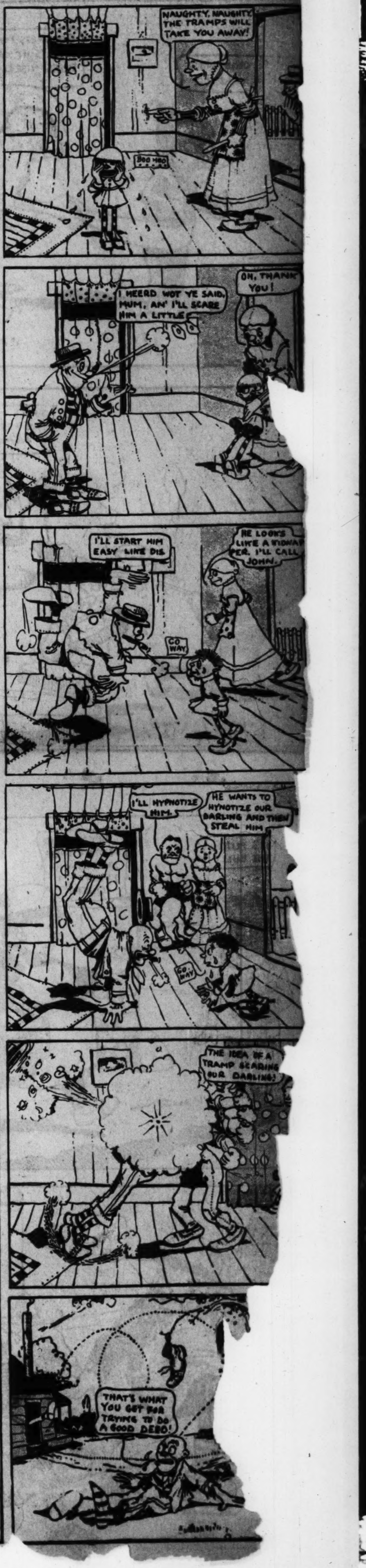
3.–"! ! ! ! ! ! !"

4–"Some One take it out!"

5.–"It's out!"

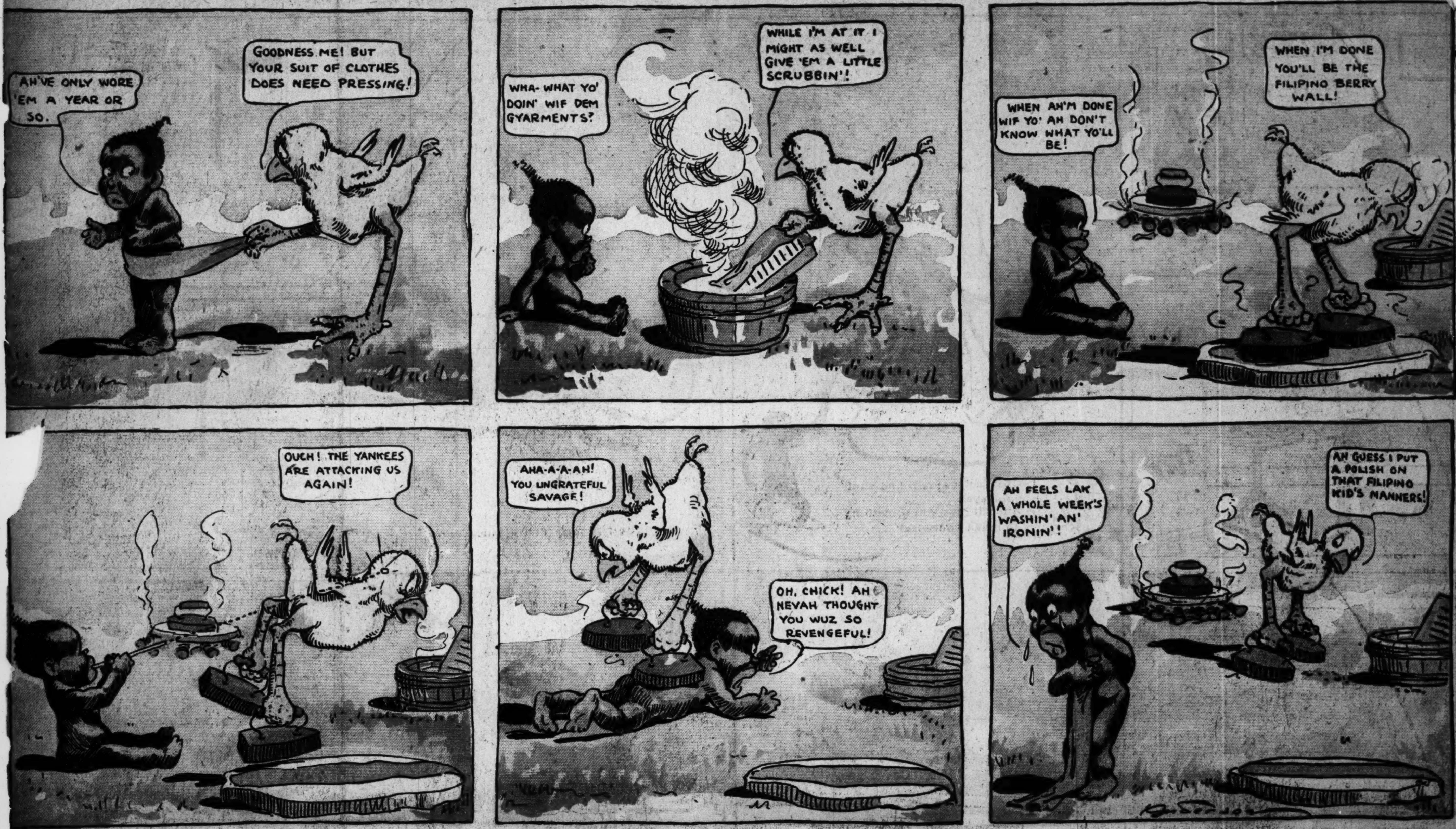
6.–"Go 'way back and sit down!"

THE USUAL REWARD OF A KIND DEED


NAUGHTY, NAUGHTY, THE TRAMPS WILL TAKE YOU AWAY!
BOO HOO
I HEERD WOT YE SAID, MUM, AN' I'LL SCARE HIM A LITTLE
OH, THANK YOU!
I'LL START HIM EASY LIKE DIS.
HE LOOKS LIKE A KIDNAPPER. I'LL CALL JOHN.
GO WAY
I'LL HYPNOTIZE HIM.
HE WANTS TO HYNOTIZE OUR DARLING AND THEN STEAL HIM
GO WAY
THE IDEA OF A TRAMP SCARING OUR DARLING!
THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR TRYING TO DO A GOOD DEED!

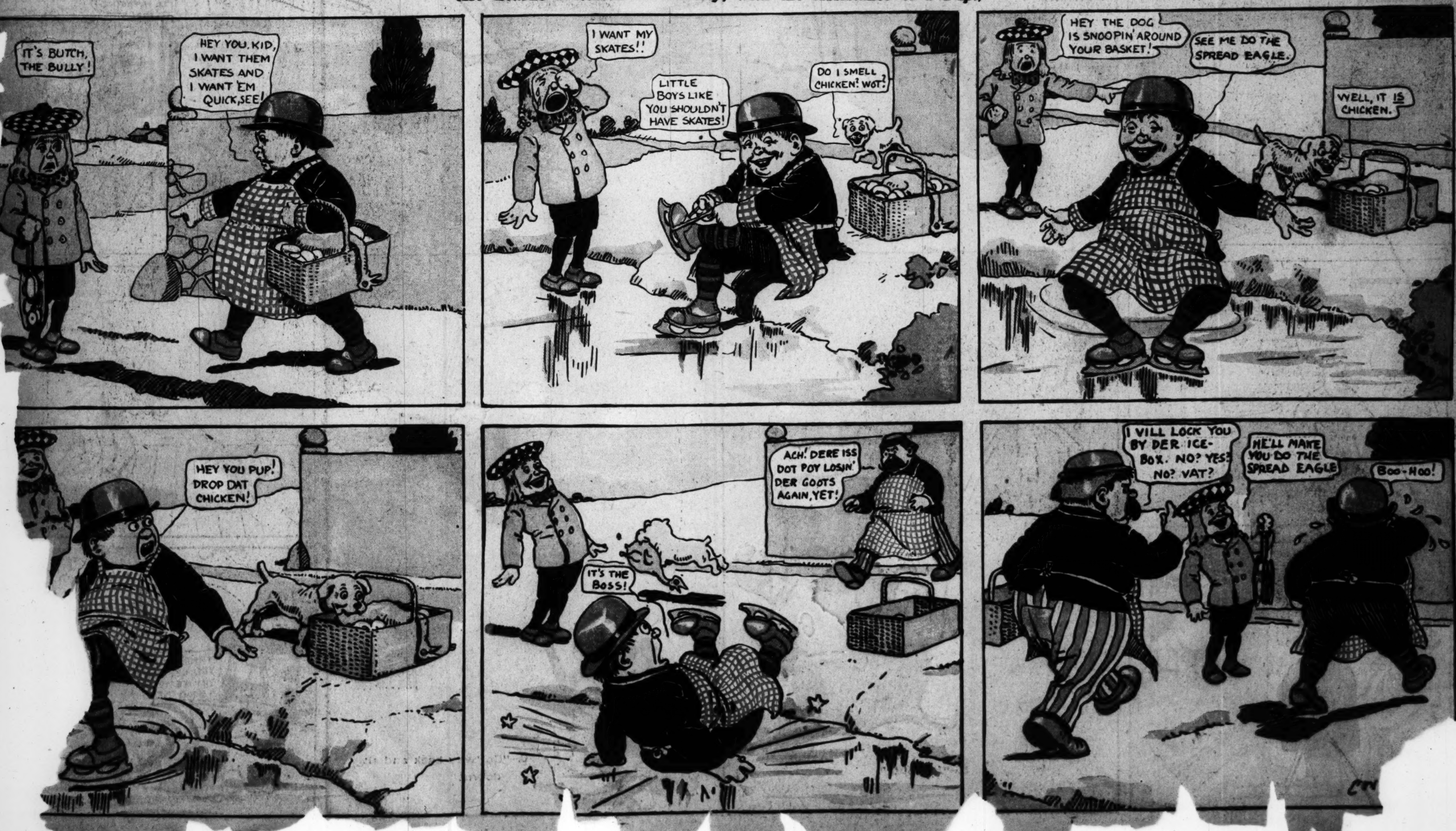
THE LITTLE FILIPINO AND THE CHICK.

(*The Chick Tries to Do His Friend a Favor, but Finds That There Is No Gratitude Among Filipinos.*)


AH'VE ONLY WORE 'EM A YEAR OR SO.
GOODNESS ME! BUT YOUR SUIT OF CLOTHES DOES NEED PRESSING!
WHA- WHAT YO' DOIN' WIF DEM GYARMENTS?
WHILE I'M AT IT I MIGHT AS WELL GIVE 'EM A LITTLE SCRUBBIN'!
WHEN AH'M DONE WIF YO' AH DON'T KNOW WHAT YO'LL BE!
WHEN I'M DONE YOU'LL BE THE FILIPINO BERRY WALL!
OUCH! THE YANKEES ARE ATTACKING US AGAIN!
AHA-A-A-AH! YOU UNGRATEFUL SAVAGE!
OH, CHICK! AH NEVAH THOUGHT YOU WUZ SO REVENGEFUL!
AH FEELS LAK A WHOLE WEEK'S WASHIN' AN' IRONIN'!
AH GUESS I PUT A POLISH ON THAT FILIPINO KID'S MANNERS!

BUTCH, THE BULLY

(*He Learns a Lesson in Honesty, with the Assistance of a Pup.*)


IT'S BUTCH, THE BULLY!
HEY YOU, KID, I WANT THEM SKATES AND I WANT 'EM QUICK, SEE!
I WANT MY SKATES!!
LITTLE BOYS LIKE YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE SKATES!
DO I SMELL CHICKEN? WOT?
HEY THE DOG IS SNOOPIN' AROUND YOUR BASKET!
SEE ME DO THE SPREAD EAGLE.
WELL, IT IS CHICKEN.
HEY YOU PUP! DROP DAT CHICKEN!
ACH! DERE ISS DOT POY LOSIN' DER GOOTS AGAIN, YET!
IT'S THE BOSS!
I VILL LOCK YOU BY DER ICE-BOX. NO? YES? NO? VAT?
HE'LL MAKE YOU DO THE SPREAD EAGLE
BOO-HOO!